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CHRISTMAS DECORATION

In spite of the cold nights that we have been having, we hope that you drove through the town to see the many beautiful displays that brightened the Christmas season. We did and were impressed. We are going to describe a few that we saw and if we missed yours, please don't feel badly. We think that everyone who put on a display deserves credit and that the results were wonderful. Almost every house in town had a Christmas tree or candles in the window.

We started on Water Street and admired the manger scene in the window of the Village Shop. Incidentally please remember to bring your envelopes with stamps into the Village Shop so that the Juvenile Grange can help the Crippled Children's Hospital. Dr. Mysliwy's new office was decorated with greens as you perhaps noticed on last week's cover. Next door the greens on Romeo's Shop made a very attractive entrance.

Up the street on the second story porch was a very colorful display with a Santa Claus and Christmas tree. We know that you must have seen and admired this display of Mrs. Frizzell's.

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On the top of the hill at Beacon Street Mr. Manuel Linhares' house was bright from colored lights in the shrubs. In the round window on the peak of the house was a bright white star. The star was beautiful and showed how effective simplicity can be.

The people on Oakland Street did a magnificent job of decorating. Lights on outside trees and shrubs made the whole street colorful. Mr. Leo Libby's home beside his Live Wire Repair Shop had two very bright trees lighted. The Roylance home had a lighted tree and flood lighted fireplace. An orchestra of dwarves in the front played under the bâton of the dwarf leader. At the entrance of Oakland Terrace was a brilliant tree and the Banks home was beautifully lighted around the porch.

We drove back down Route 6 and stopped to admire the Pleasant View Gift Shop. The whole shop was brilliantly lighted inside and flooded with light outside. Santa Claus looked out of the window. A clever snow man made out of a barrel stood at the entrance with some phesants standing on the rock garden. The cast iron hitching post horse wore a red stocking cap and the trees were varnished to look as if they were ice coated. A lot to see and admire about Henry Dunseith's work.

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Back on Church Street the Rebello home was nicely decorated with stars on silver background and many lights. Around the corner on Mechanic Street were many attractive homes. The Chester Heuberger house had lights around the door and the Marvin house had lights lining their shrubbery and on the lantern.

The Congregational Church was floodlighted in the steeple and a beautiful symbol of Christmas that could be seen from all points of the town as well as on Route 6.

On Barstow Street the Library trees were bright thanks to the care of Tony Secia. The Pelson home had a very bright entrance with a wreath on the door. In the center there were many other homes lighted with candles and colored lights, all contributing to the overall beauty of the town.

Joe Luiz on Church Street and Manuel Luiz on Oakland Street had bright lights on the shrubbery. On North Street Ted Walega had a snowman and snow lady on the lawn, a Christmas tree and lights along the eaves of his house and a floodlight illuminated the house.

Across Route 6 on North Street the street was ablaze with lights. The Couet, Gardner and Norlander homes were illuminated with snowmen and Merry Christmas at the Norlander's. The Sawyers had lights along the eaves. Elmcrest had choir boys singing at an organ.

Bill Keene's home on Park Street had turned a picture window into an inviting fireplace with birch logs burning on the hearth. The Faria home on Acushnet Road was attractively lighted.

At Eagle Farm, Marjorie Morris' home, a manger scene in the barn doorway and a bright star shown over head and a sign said "Peace,

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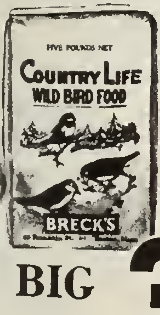
Santa and his reindeer flew up on Tex's Service Station roof and carolers sang amid bright lights.

On Main Street the Farley home was outlined with bulbs with a Christmas tree on the bay window roof. Two green candles were at the door and camels and wise men in the windows.

The most elaborate display at the St. Anthony Church rectory with its manger scene, choir boys and organ and little country church was very beautiful. Christmas carols over the loud speaker gave a treat for the ear as well as the eye.

The Fuller's on Depot Street had a big bright circle of bulbs around the door. The Mosher home on Main Street was very attractive with chimney and elves on the porch and lights and a Christmas tree.

There were many, many others and if we didn't mention yours please don't be angry with us. We saw them and we think the town has never been so beautiful. Everyone who took part deserves all the praise and credit



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RETURNED TO MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albaugh and children, Jacqueline and Charles, have returned to their home in Donagiac, Michigan after spending Christmas week with Mrs. Albaugh's mother, Mrs. Harriet Singer of Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett.

GOC OFFICIALS MEET

A meeting of G. O. C. officials for the town of Rochester met at the home of their supervisor, Hoyle Demoranville of New Bedford Road. Present were Elmer Lawrence, chief observer; Warren Doane and Calvin Daggett, assistant chiefs. G. O. C. program, which is a branch of the civil program, for the coming month was outlined.

HOSTS AT FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sylvaria of Hartley Road, Rochester held a family gathering at their home on Monday.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilman and daughter, Caroline, of Southbridge visited their cousin, Mrs. Lottie Bradford of Quaker Lane, Rochester on Monday.

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Our negatives are made by Mr. Tom Fletcher of that concern. The care with which these negatives are made is responsible for printing which many people have been kind enough to compliment. Mr. Fletcher is as interested in our newspaper as we are. Due to his skill with the camera some of our cover pictures have been better in reproduction than the original he photographed. We feel that this cooperation and kindness, to us, is representative of the fine service that you will receive when you take your printing problems to the American Press.

CORRECTION

Information received by the Presto and reported in last week's paper has proved to be in error. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flanders still reside at their Acushnet Road home. Please accept our apologies, Mr. Flanders. We try very hard to be accurate but occasionally a report received by a reliable source will prove incorrect.

ADVANCE NOTICE

We have been given advance information that the price of wallpaper is to be higher. In fact, several mills have already raised their prices. In line with our policy of providing our customers with the best service we can, we are passing this news along and urge you not to put off that redecorating you have been thinking of. We will hold our low prices as long as we can. Take some of our wallpaper books home overnight and see how the patterns look in the room you are going to do over. S&H GREEN STAMPS AT

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JUVENILE GRANGERS PRESENT PLAYLET

At a recent meeting of the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange Nancy Corcoran announced that the Home and Community Service Committee had delivered 35 books, 8 pairs of mittens and coloring books and crayons to children at the Lakeville Sanatorium. A bouquet had also been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Sherman in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

A dance planned for last Friday was canceled. Lecturer's march prizes went to John Dexter and Robert Sylvia. George Sousa of Acushnet, master of Sippican Pomona, was a guest.

A playlet, "The Story Mother Told", was presented with Terence Cray, Nancy Corcoran, Kathleen Sylvia and Joyce Harriman taking part.

Also on the program was a reading, "Christmas Spirit", by Albert Sylvia, exchange of gifts, games and refreshments.

At the next meeting the Home and Community Service Committee will present the program.

VISITING IN MARION

Miss Olive Marie King of Danvers, Conn. has been spending a few days with Priscilla Knowles at the Captain Hadley House on Front Street and Route 6, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smedley Greene are spending New Year's in Beverly with Mrs. Knowles' sister.

LEFT FOR COLLEGE

Sherman Kinney has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Kinney of Church Street, Mattapoisett for the past few weeks after having been discharged from the United States Army. On Tuesday he left for Springfield College where he will study for his Master's Degree.

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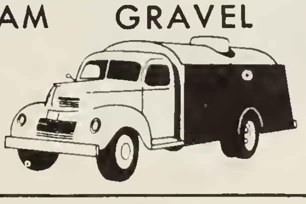

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MATTAPOISETT BUSINESSMEN TO HOLD FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th

One of the events that businessmen in this community look forward to is their annual banquet. This year it is to be at the Silver Gull and will prelude the installation of officers. Present officers of the Association are Murray DeCoffe, president; Edmond Valladoa, vice-president and Henry Dunseith, secretary-treasurer. The committee of Edmond Valladoa, chairman; Lester Teixeira and John Paiva have promised no speakers and no long speeches.

First president of the organization, formed 4 years ago, was Frank Sylvia, followed by John Burr, Leonard Burnham and Mr. Decoffe.

There are about 50 members and they are entitled to invite guests to the affair which will be buffet style, starting at 7 P. M. on Thursday, January 19th at the Silver Gull. A trio will provide music for dancing after the banquet. Tickets may be procured from any member of the committee and members are asked to pick up theirs at The Town Shop.

ENTERTAINED GUESTS AT CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott Armbruster and their daughter, Betsy Jane, of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett entertained as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Armbruster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Balentine of Westerly, Rhode Island. Other guests included Mrs. Armbruster's brother and Betsy Jane's great grandmother, Mrs. Florence Manchester, also of Westerly.

BOOK TO BE REVIEWED AT MEETING

Herman Wouk's latest novel, "Marjorie Morningstar", will be reviewed at the meeting of the Literature-Drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon, January 10th at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Bailey of Hammond Street, Mattapoisett. All members of the Woman's Club are welcome to attend, and are asked to notify the hostess or the

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Bell of Aucoot Cove, Mattapoisett are parents of their second daughter, Ardith Joan, born Tuesday, December 27th at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford on the couple's wedding anniversary. Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Nash, Jr. of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett who share grandparent honors with Mrs. David A. Bell of Andover. The great grandfather is Mr. Howard P. Nash of Brooklyn, New York and Main Street, Mattapoisett.

CAROLING IN ROCHESTER

The young people from The First Congregational Church of Rochester, riding in one of D. Lawrence Hartley's large trucks, were out on Christmas Eve caroling throughout the town.

VISITED IN MATTAPOISETT

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Fisher and son of Northfield, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Peacock and daughter of Willimantic, Conn. visited Miss Jessie Peacock and Miss Alice Ordway of North Street, Mattapoisett for the Christmas holidays.

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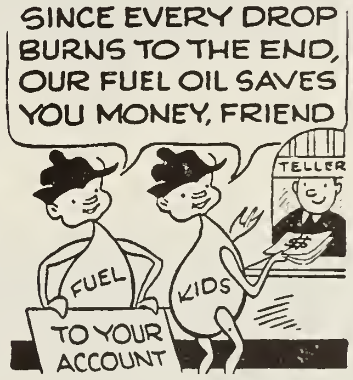
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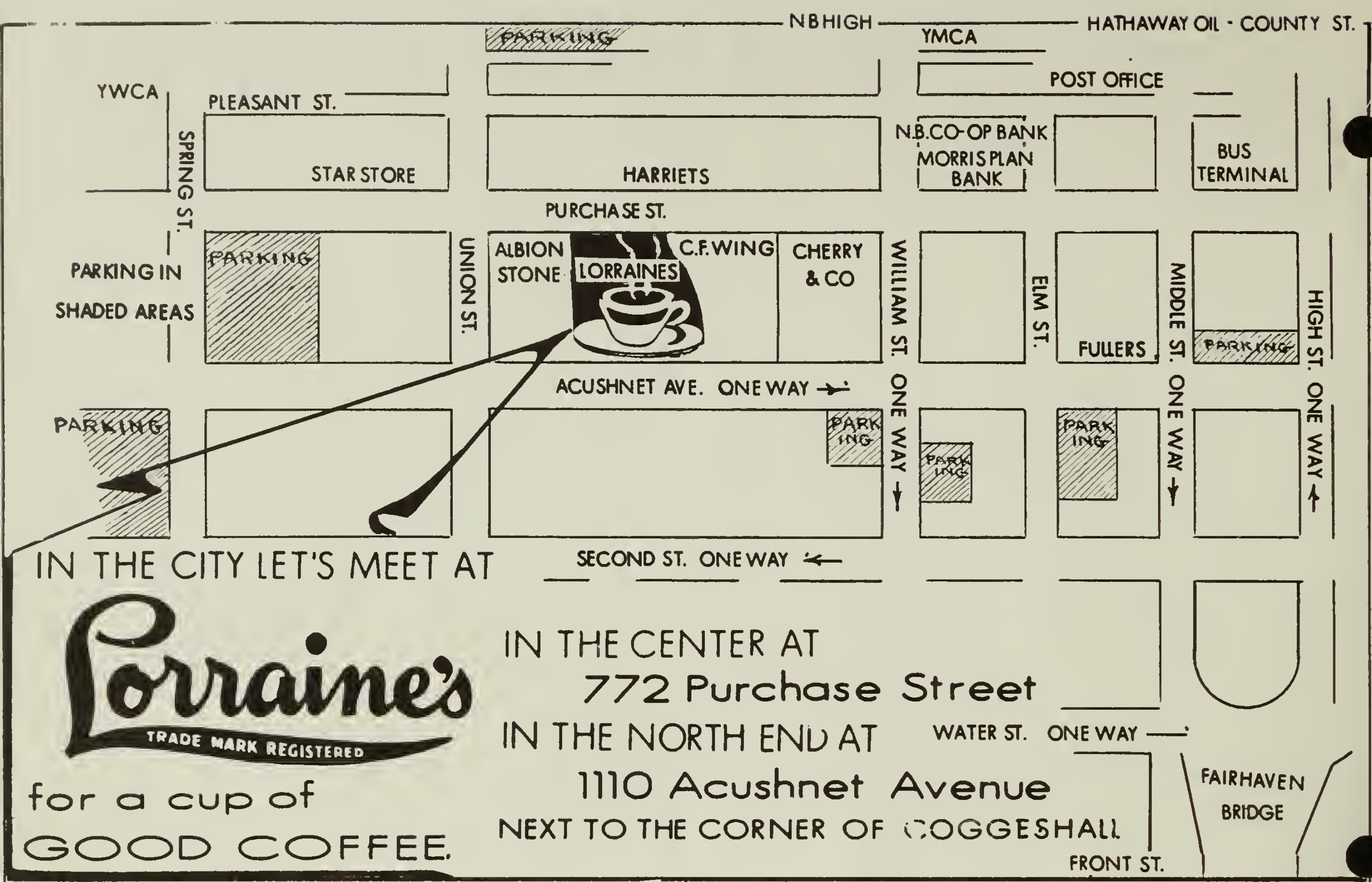
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NOTICE TO THE MATTAPOISETT ART GROUP

I hope you all had a pleasant Christmas and New Year holiday. I am looking forward to seeing you all when we start classes again on Monday, January 9th and hope you can make it. Don Jason

IN FLORIDA

Word has been received by us from Mrs. John Murphy of Linhares Avenue, Mattapoisett who is enjoying a stay in Key West, Florida.

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find.

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COVER PICTURE

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The Plymouth Voiture #49 La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux Dept. du Mass. held their annual Christmas party at the Lakeville Sanatorium. A very large collection of toys was presented to the children, most of them Polio victims, ranging in ages from 1 year old to adults. This Sanatorium is a special project of the Plymouth Voiture #49 and much help has been received from them over many years. The Christmas party is one that the children look forward to with special joy.

The 49 and 8 Christmas party and their gifts brought happiness to these young people at Lakeville. Kids that can't walk, some who can't move at all but wearing smiles as they were remembered with a party. Voyageurs present included John Raphael, Chef de Gare; John A. LaCombe, Daniel J. Sullivan and Everett Caswell.

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If you saw the recent play on television titled "Rise Up and Walk", you can appreciate perhaps a little better the fantastic courage of these young victims of polio. The television story related the struggles of a father to regain the use of his legs so that he could return to support his family. In the play the adult gained the strength to continue to struggle to walk again through watching a boy of six drag one foot forward and then the other on the parallel bars. The young boy in that play reminds us that the polio vaccine that promises hope for wiping out this crippler comes to late for many children already victims. If you saw the play, then you saw the burden of a lifetime of debt wiped out by a letter to the victim from the Polio Foundation. That letter said that the foundation would pay all doctors fees, hospital care and medicine. This wonderful letter is a result of the generosity of the American public in sending dimes and dollars to the March of Dimes. Lifting the worry and strain of a crushing financial burden from these victims, the Foundation lets them put all their energy into the battle to regain what they can of their mobility. They need every bit of strength that they can muster.

Please send your dimes to help these youngsters and the adults who must learn to do what we take for granted - to RISE UP AND WALK. If you talk to any one of these members of the 40 and 8 you'll know that your money could not perform a better service.

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Mrs. Martin's first grade made a big snowman on the chalkboard last week. The first grades have also made penguins in their art lessons.

In 2y last week the children drew a picture of their own homes and they are making a street. This is in conjunction with a unit on houses.

The star spellers for 1955 in Grade 2x were Johanna Teachman and Thomas Matthews, who received prizes at the Christmas party, December 23rd. Last week was the beginning of the 1956 period of the star spellers for which the winners will receive prizes in June. A unit on the community and community helpers was begun, the main point of interest last week being the policeman.

In Grade 3y the children have made a winter scene for their January border. They also had fun sketching the heads of a Gay Nineties' man and woman.

Four x and 4y had an opportunity to hear musical selections by their classmates in the auditorium. Among the fine performers were Terry Willoughby, playing saxaphone; Carol Hubbard, singing; Sharon Edwards and Martha Heuberger, clarinet; Vicky Yen, piano; Eileen Mosher, accordion; Jack Matthews, trumpet; Russell Chase, piano and Gale Wood, toy piano.

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The Rochester School Basketball Team won an impressive victory over Berkley by the score of 48 to 14 at a game played Wednesday, January 4th. High scorers in the game were Logan Doane with 14 points, Tom Gayoski with 10 and Franklin Wright with 8. It was the first game in the Massasoit League for coach, Earle Hanna's squad. Everyone got a chance to play for Rochester. Their next game is in Dighton on January 11th.

Rochester	FG	F	Pt	Berkley	FG	F	Pt
L. Doane	7		14	Perry	1		2
T. Gayoski	4	2	10	Tabor		2	1
A. Mendes	2		4	Barboza	1	8	7
S. Chadwick	1		2	Kleg	0		0
L. Ouellette	2		4	Stone	1	5	4
F. Wright	4		8	Davidson	0		0
J. Scott	1		2	Andrews	0		0
P. Cabral	0		0				
J. Silver		3	1	Total			14
J. Tompson	1		2				
D. Demers	0		0				
E. Johnson	0		0				
R. Sherman	0		0				
R. Lecont	0		0				
Total			48				

PROMENADE OF PLYMOUTH VOITURE #49

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Old Home Town

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We see a place we'd like to stay
And so we hustle and settle down
In a strange, yet beautiful little town.

The people meet us as we pass by
There's none who know us, 'tho wonder why
We came to live in such a place
That's overcrowded with the human race.

So we wander around on every street
Not a soul we know of those we meet
And the beautiful town that looked like home
Was naught but a place where we did roam.

We finally returned to the old home nest
The one we rejected still was the best
There were our friends we'd known through life
Through health and happiness, storm and strife.

They grabbed our arm and shook our hand
And wanted to know why they we'd canned
And moved away to a stranger's place
With not a kindly familiar face.

'Twas hard to explain what we had done
So we told the folks 'twas just for fun
We wanted to learn and learn we did
That the old home town was the place to live.

NEWS FOR THE PRESTO

As we start on Volume III of the Presto, we would like to renew our invitation to you to send in news from your neighborhood, club, church and organization. We appreciate more than we can tell you all of the news that you send us. We consider news of birthdays, anniversaries and births as being very important, and we thank you for sending these items in to us. We are always glad to be of service to our town organizations by printing news and events.

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The Florence Eastman Post American Legion of Mattapoisett will sponsor its first bean supper of the year on Saturday, January 28th at 6:30 P. M. in the Legion Hall on Depot Street, Mattapoisett. Tickets can be obtained from the chairman, Joseph Nunes or from George Monteiro, John Raphael, John DeCosta, Manuel Nunes, Jr. or Ray Bradley.

BOOKS REVIEWED AT GUILD MEETING

Mrs. Harold B. Dutton of Fairhaven reviewed and spoke of several books at the meeting of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon, among which were "Good Morning Miss Dove" by Frances Gray Patton, "Adventures Into Darkness" by Alice Tisdale Hobart and "The Greater American Heritage" by Bela Kornitzer.

Mrs. George D. Heath, Jr. presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Raymond M. Stowell led the devotional service.

The sum of $10 will be donated for the Chinese Church of New England, $25 for Ministerial Relief, $10 for the Save the Children Foundation and $10 for St. Mark's Social Center in Roxbury.

Ffity-one Christmas baskets and money were distributed, and $35 was donated to the Neediest Family Fund as reported by Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard.

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Assisting the hostess, Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn, were Mrs. Robert Crabbe, Mrs. Arthur L. Peck, Jr., Miss Dorothy L. Fox and Mrs. Richard B. Young. Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. C. W. Tylee and Mrs. Cyrus Stonehill. The attractive centerpiece was yellow snapdragons with yellow candles.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Miss Shirley P. Geggatt, a Wave, stationed at Chelsea Naval Hospital, was at home for the holidays.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt of Rochester were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua M. Geggatt of Acushnet.

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The Bettencourt's Market led by Eddie Graham's 365 established a new high team total of 1619, to take 4 points from the Baptist Church. Art Tripp's 335 was high for the Church team.

Ralph Gurney's 331 led the Hartley Saw Mill to a 3 point win over Hartley's Garage, whose high man was Eddie Swift with 302.

Although William Martin rolled 364, his team, the Firemen, dropped 3 points to Rounseville Saw Mill. Earle Phillips' 331 was high for Rounseville.

Marion Launderette (Al Taylor 316) took 3 from D. Mahoney & Son (Robert Jefferson 331).

LEFT FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silveira of Snipatuit Road, Rochester left by car for Florida Tuesday, January 3rd.

WAYS AND MEAN COMMITTEE

The Ways and Means committee of the Rochester Grange for the month of January is Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Norton. The refreshment committee is comprised of Mrs. Edward Boyd and Mrs. Morris Fuller.

NEW MANAGER AT BARDEN'S

Mr. Edward Walsh of Quincy, Mass. formerly of Star Markets, has been employed as manager of Barden's Nation Wide Store of Front Street, Marion. Mr. Walsh will by spring establish residence in Marion. No change of ownership of the business has taken place, and Mr. Richard Angle, owner, will devote time gained by having Mr. Walsh as manager to further other interests

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The Thrifty Tailors 4-H Club of Rochester enjoyed a trip to the Ice Capades in Boston on December 30th.

The club, whose officers are Priscilla Randall, president; Ruth Ann Kirby, vice-president; Cynthia Walker, treasurer and Meryden Kirby, secretary, has made scrapbooks for Sol-E-Mar hospital.

A Christmas Party was also enjoyed on December 21st at the home of the leader, Mrs. Allen P. Winsor, Jr.

JUVENILE GRANGE TO MEET

The meeting of the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange will be held at the Grange hall Friday, January 13th at 7 P. M. The program is in charge of Nancy Corcoran, chairman of the Home Service Committee, and she requests that members bring in their cancelled stamps.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Goodwin of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford Saturday, December 31st.

ILL AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Williams of North Street, Mattapoisett is ill at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

Mrs. Ernest Furnans of North Street, Mattapoisett is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

RESIDING IN MATTAPOISETT

Captain and Mrs. Papile and their three children have moved from Georgia into George White's home on Baptist Street, Mattapoisett. From there they will soon go to France where Captain Papile will be stationed.

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OBSERVE ANNIVERSARIES IN ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt will observe their 16th wedding anniversary Friday, the 13th of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Weigel, Sr. will observe their 35th wedding anniversary January 16th.

Mrs. Albert Weigel and Mrs. Lottie Bradford observed birthday anniversaries January 9th.

Mrs. Daniel E. Hartley's birthday anniversary was Friday, the 6th of January.

Mrs. Lena Sturtevant of New Bedford Road, celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday, January 7th.

FAMILY PARTY

A New Year's family party for 63 relatives and friends was held Monday, January 2nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church of Mary's Pond Road, Rochester. A buffet dinner and dancing made it a grand time for all.

FROM THE LOG OF THE BARK CHARLESTON ON A WHALING VOYAGE .. WRITTEN BY DANIEL A. BALDWIN

Friday, August 9th- This day begins with the wind fresh and ahead. We tack ship twice at the beginning of these 24 hours. The wind continues fresh and ahead as usual. The breeze that we have now is the commencement of the S E trade winds. Longitude 11° 40' W.

Saturday, August 10th- This day begins with a fresh breeze from S W and dark clouds hovering round the horizon. Gale freshens. We take in royals and fore and mizzen topgallant sails. This day we take down the round house from over the wheel. At the close of this day the wind lulls and we tack ship twice - set fore and mizzen topgallant sails and flying jib. The wind is S S W. Longitude 9° 57' West.

Sunday, August 11th- This day being the Sabbath the mind of the wanderer strays back to his own native Vallies. Although afar off from my Wife and Children and the distance I can count in miles by the thousand I fancy myself at times by my own quiet fireside and hear the silver tones of a voice that is music to me. But I am soon awakened from the illusive dream by stern reality who drives the fond vision away. We are now off Cape Palmas on the Coast of Guinea off the part called the Ivory Coast. The wind is ahead and we make slow progress toward the south. This day begins with a fresh breeze and our gallant Ship moves Majesticly along through the water defying all opposition. Moderate weath-

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Monday, August 12th- This day the weather continues moderate. At 8 o'clock A M three boats lower for black fish. Mr. Comstock paints his boat this day - the bottom light blue with a white and black streak at the top. At 6 P M there is dark clouds hovering round the horizon.

Tuesday, August 13th- This day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from the Southward and Westward. We tack Ship twice this day. Wind continues ahead and we make slow progress to the Southward. Latitude 2° 19' North Longitude 6° 54' West.

Wednesday, August 14th- This day begins with the wind ahead as usual and the atmosphere cloudy. I paint my boat this day - her bottom is lead colour, boot top black then black, white and black. We are now off the Island of Annabon on the Coast of Africa. Wind S W. Latitude 2° 20' North.

Thursday, August 15th- This day begins with the wind Ahed as usual. We tack ship at daylight. Saw a hermaphrodite brig standing to the Northward. Weather fresh breeze and showery. The latter part of these 24 hours we are standing to the Westward with the ship a heading W by S and a point and a half variation to the South. Latitude 1° 53' North Longitude 7° 45' West.

Friday, August 16th- This day begins with a fresh breeze from S. The Ship has her Larboard tacks aboard. At 9 A M parted the main topgallant stay. This day we overhaul our stock of potatoes which we find keep verry well. This day open a barrel of pork and one of beefe and break out water from the lower hold. With fresh gales ahead end these 24 hours. For two days past we only make 26 miles southing.

Saturday, August 17th- This day begins with fresh gales ahead. In the morning watch we reeve new fore braces. The ship goes W by S which is a doing a little better. There seems to be a current against us as the Ship has made but very little southing for several days. This day Latitude 1° 43' North Longitude 11 2' 45" West.

Monday, August 19th - This day begins with a fresh breeze as usual. The North Star has now sank from our sight below the horizon. The colour of the water for several days past and is now a light green like soundings. This day we begin to repair sails. We this day cross the Equator at 3 o'clock P M in the Longitude of 13° 38 West. I think that Vessels bound to the Cape of Good Hope of the Indian Ocean would do well not to attempt to cross the Equator any nigher the Coast of Africa than 20 or 25 West Longitude as they will be more likely to meet with head winds and unfavorable currents nearer the Coast. This day at noon Lat 0° 11' North- Longitude 13° 38 W.

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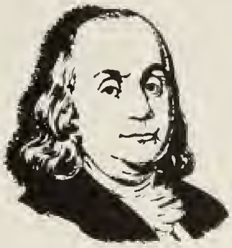

Benjamin Franklin

BIRTHDAY OF FRANKLIN 250 YEARS AGO

On January 17, 1806 a tenth child was born to a soap boiler in Boston, Massachusetts. Born in the infancy of science and dying in the infancy of the republic, Benjamin Franklin, with his sound common sense, citizenship and many sided genius, will always be known as one of the greatest men of this country which he helped to establish. He was philosopher, statesman, diplomat, writer, inventor and patriot.

Lack of money for education forced the boy to be apprenticed to a printer to learn the trade. The story of Franklin running away to Philadelphia is well known. At 17 he arrived with a silver dollar in his pocket and plenty of self confidence.

At 23 he owned his own printing office and published the Pennsylvania Gazette which is now well known to all of us as The Saturday Evening Post. Poor Richards Almanac, issued annually for a quarter of a century made him known throughout the colonies for his good common sense. From 1736 until 1785 he was almost continually in the public service and almost always without compensation. He was interested in all things big and small. There are many Franklin stoves in town, combining the best features of fireplace and stove. Franklin invented it and refused to take out patents on any of his inventions. His idea was that we all are indebted to the ingenuity of the men of the past and so that it was only our duty to give new ideas to the present and future.

His experiments with the kite and key led him to the discovery of electricity and miraculously left him unharmed. That discovery made him the best known American in Europe and after 1747, he was 41, he spent over 25 years abroad in the service of this country. He spent 16 years in London as the agent of the colonies and his chief triumph was getting the Stamp Act Repealed. He contended that the American Colonies were self-governing and owed allegiance only to the king. If the king and parliament had accepted this idea then the revolution might never have been fought.

Franklin returned to this country to help frame the Declaration of Independence, and he gave $20,000 of his fortune to the service of Congress. In December, 1776 he returned to France and his diplomacy has rarely been equaled in history. He represented poor rebel colonies and yet he was so influential that he won both financial and military help for his country. He charmed the court and the people of France with his wit, shrewdness and knowledge of the world and human nature.

In 1785, Franklin returned at the age of 80. Though he begged for rest, he did not decline the governorship of Pennsylvania. As a member of the Constitutional convention of 1787, he helped to draft an entirely new way of life in the most remarkable document of all time, the Constitution of the United States of America. He continued his scientific work until the time of his death and gave his discoveries to the world. No other man in American history ever projected himself into the interest and problems of our time as this American patriot.

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MATTAPOISETT GRANGE TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Mattapoisett Grange is celebrating their 59th anniversary Thursday, January 19th at 8 P. M. A fine program has been planned among which will be selections from the Rhythm Band of Center School, under the direction of Mrs. Denman Morgan; selections by the Glee Club of Center School, under the direction of Mrs. Lee Root, with 65 members and a picture, "Rendezvous in the Reef", by the Esso Co. A presentation of 4 silver certificates will be presented by Past Master William Hallett Winslow. All past masters and past lecturers are invited to

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The cast has been rehearsing under the inspiring direction of Rev. John J. Albert, rector, who directed the two previous highly successful offerings of the group, "Arsenic and Old Lace" and "You Can't Take It With You".

All seats will be reserved for both nights. Proceeds of the play will benefit the St. Gabriel's Church. Advance tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Richard G. Peters, Jr.

The costume committee has made a request for authentic 1910 clothing and anyone having such items available should contact Miss Betsy Robinson.

ROCHESTER GRANGE MEETS

The Rochester Grange held its regular meeting on Wednesday night. The representative from the Sippican Pomona, Rebecca Downing, Robert Buchannan, master of South Middleboro Grange, and George Randall, master of Mattapoisett Grange, were escorted to the right of the master's station.

It was voted to let the Cranberry Growers Association have the use of the hall for meetings to be held in January, February and March. A supper will be served by the Grange with tickets by reservation. The first supper will be Wednesday, January 18th.

It was voted to let D. Lawrence Hartley have the hall on February 22nd for a demonstration of the John Deere products.

A baked bean supper for the benefit of the Polio Fund will be held on January 28th with Mrs. Floyd H. Taylor, Mrs. Floyd W. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Gayoski and Mrs. William Watling being the committee.

Mrs. Daniel E. Hartley, Mrs. Oscar Norton and Mrs. George Bettencourt contributed to the birthday bank. Lecturers march prizes were won by Brother Keyes and Mrs. William Watling.

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with a table for each month. Chairmen of each table furnished part of the program. Mrs. Oscar Norton had January and February and carried out a "Two for the Money" program with Alden Wilbur of South Middleboro, Gordon Cudworth, Mrs. Lena Davis of Marion and Joseph Furtado and George Randall of Mattapoisett taking part.

Edith Lizotte and Florence Taylor had March and April with solos by Marion Vaughan.

Lucille Ouellette for May and June led in community singing.

Louise Watling had July and August with readings by Grandma Hartley. Lois Taylor was in charge of the September table, School Days. An old fashioned school day spelling bee was held with Marion Hatton, Ada Snell, Charles Richardson and Katherine Gayoski as the spellers.

Mrs. Dorothea Hedges had October with a living picture of the Hallowe'en witch represented by Lucille Rogers. A relay race by Tom Gayoski, Myrtle Spagnoli against Robert Burnham and Ada Snell with the latter winning the race.

The November table was in charge of Thomas Gayoski with a community question bee.

Katherine Gayoski took over for December and everyone sang Christmas carols.

Invitations were read to visit Oneset Grange in January and Mattapoisett Grange on January 19th to celebrate their 59th anniversary.

The next pomona meeting will be held the first Saturday in February with Fairhaven Grange.

There will be a two crust pie contest in charge of the Home and Community Service at the next Rochester Grange meeting.

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SILVER TEA IN MARION

The Project Committee of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Marion Methodist Church will serve a Silver Tea in the Parish House January 21st, Saturday from 2 to 4 P. M. There will be a table of articles 100 years old or more on display.

COUPLES CLUB PLAN SUPPER

The Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church are sponsoring a family-style meat loaf supper on January 21st, Saturday at 6 P. M. in the vestry of the church. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. and Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr. or from any member of the club. The supper committee is comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Averill, the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick E. Reynard and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Matthews.

RECOVERING AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Laura Cosmo of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett is recovering at the hospital after an operation. She is reported to be progressing nicely. Mrs. Cosmo is the mother of Albert Alvernaz, owner of Al's Radio & TV. Mr. and Mrs. Alvernaz of Babbitt Street, New Bedford have purchased and are planning to live in a new home on Fairhaven Road near Brant Island Road, Mattapoisett.

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SURPRISE PARTY

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HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICE NIGHT HELD AT JUVENILE GRANGE MEETING

Home and Community Service night was held at the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange meeting Friday night, February 13th. Nancy Corcoran, chairman, presented a gift of $10.00 to Subordinate Master George Randall for the Mattapoisett Grange furnace fund. A gift of $3. was presented to Mr. Kenneth Tirrell who represented the Mattapoisett Police Association for the ambulance fund to be used for first aid supplies. Other activities of the committee reported were donations to the United Fund, 6ommunity Hallowe'en Parties, books, coloring books, puzzles and mittens taken to Lakeville Sanatorium, Christmas cards made and sent to Elmcrest and Hemlock Haven rest home, scrapbooks sent to Sol-eMar Hospital and 5806 cancelled stamps collected. To conclude the program Joyce Harriman sange three solos, "Galway Bay", "Ricochet" and "Changing Partners".

During the business meeting it was voted to attend the 59th birthday anniversary of the Mattapoisett Grange, Thursday, January 19th. Mrs. Russell Sherman thanked the members for the flowers sent them for their 50th wedding anniversary. A letter was read from Mrs. Nancy Mansfield, national Pomona, thanking the Juveniles for their part in the quilt presented her and State Master E. Gerry Mansfield at State Grange. Cloth bags were distributed to members to be brought in at the next meeting with pennies for each inch of their waistline and their names and birthday dates enclosed.

The lecturers march prizes went to John Sylvia and Martha Heuberger.

Donuts and hot chocolate were served by the refreshment committee, Cathrine Sousa, Margaret Niemic and Douglas Rounseville.

The January 27th meeting will be Hobby night. Refreshments will be in charge of the Sylvia family.

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF A LETTER ABOUT THE GRANGE STAMP COLLECTION

Some 20 years ago Miss Edith Bowdoin of New York became interested in the Queen Elizabeth hospital for crippled children of London (a charity hospital). It was entirely supported by voluntary workers and contributions and served the poor children of London's east side. Miss Bowdoin gave her own funds and interested friends in this country in collecting stamps which she sent to the hospital, they were then sold, the proceeds going to the hospital. For many years 3 beds were supported in this manner. Miss Bowdoin passed away in 1942, but her work goes on. Our friends have told others and our circle now numbers collectors in 21 states and the Dominion of Canada.

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BASKETBALL SQUAD MEETS IN FAIRHAVEN

A varsity girl's basketball squad met at Fairhaven High School and elected Sylvia Correa of Mattapoisett, captain and Pat Richard of Fairhaven, co-captain. Captain of the second team is Susan Sylvaria of Fairhaven and Regina Damm of Fairhaven, co-captain. Florence Mello of Mattapoisett is the manager.

IN WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Correa of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett were in Washington, D. C. the first of December on business for the Pure Food & Drug and Civilian Defense and the National Research Foundation.

While there they visited the office of Senator John Kennedy, a friend of Mr. Correa, and were graciously received. Mr. Correa is one of the original fathers of the fluoridation and went to Washington on matters pertinent to fluoridation.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

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The next game is at Rochester against Lakeville on the 18th of this month.

Rochester	FG	F	Pts	Dighton	FG	F	Pts.
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Mendes	1	1	2	Lemery	2	2	5
Chadwick	3	5	8	Tavares	4	3	10
Gayoski	1	7	4	Duart	1	0	2
Ouellette	2	0	4	Donahue	1	2	3
Total			27	Tripp	0	0	0
				Mosa	0	0	0
				Dias	0	0	0
				Total			24

SIPPICAN POMONA MEETS IN ACUSHNET

The Sippican Pomona held its regular meeting at Acushnet Grange Hall with the Worthy Master George Souza presiding. The welcome was given by the Master of Acushnet Grange, Fred Bousquet and the response by the overseer, Joseph Bradford. Several officers being absent the station of secretary was filled by Mrs. Hazel Williams of Falmouth; lecturer by Mrs. Myrtle Spagnoli of Mattapoisett; pianist by Mrs. Marian Hatton of Mattapoisett; flora by Mrs. Nettie Newall of Marion and the master's representative by Fred Bousquet of Acushnet.

The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Diane Spirlett who presented Mrs. Adelaide Heuberger and eight of her brownies who sang and read articles pertaining to the days of the week. Two girl scouts presented a "Flannel Graft of Conservation" which was

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most instructive and was necessary to present to the public so these girl scouts could win their badge.

A ham loaf supper was served by the members of the Acushnet Grange with Mrs. Doris Souza and Mrs. Mary Oliveira as co-chairmen.

Community singing was lead by J. Newton Barrows of Marion Grange with Miss Ann Bradford at the piano. An agriculture report was given by chairman Joseph Bradford and Ann Bradford. Mrs. Edna L. Borden of Marion read her legislative report.

The evening program, presented by the lecturer, Marian Hatton, was a pageant called "The Lords Prayer in Candles", and those taking part were Mrs. Mary Oliveria, Doris Souza, Julia Ricketson, Mary Lake, Nettie Newall, Myrtle Spagnoli, Maria Cleveland, Diane Spirlett, Denise Spirlett, Rebecca Downing and Adelaide Bradford. The two readers were Mrs. Marian Hatton, lecturer of Sippican Pomona, and Mrs. Edna L. Borden, past lecturer of Sippican Pomona. Mrs. Marion Vaughan of Rochester Grange was soloist accompanied by Miss Ann Bradford. She sang "One Little Candle" and "The Lords Prayer". This was put on in candle light and was most impressive.

Selections on the harp were rendered by Mr. Charles Ricketson of Mattapoisett and several readings were given by Grandma Hartley of Rochester Grange who is ninety-one years young.

Mrs. Byron Dunn, Mrs. Margaret Bauer and Mrs. Ada Furtado were reported ill, and the flowers from the flora's station were sent to Mrs. Jennie Bartlett who is confiend to her home.

Remarks were made by Past State Master, Samuel Brightman, Deputy Allen Williams from Falmouth and Leland Perry, Master of Cape Cod West Pomona.

The total attendance of the day was 110 and those granges represented were Marion, Acushnet, Mattapoisett, O-ne-set, Rochester, South Middleboro, Nemasket, Cape Cod East Pomona, Cape Cod West Pomona, Old Colony South Pomona, Mayflower North Pomona and

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The next meeting will be at Fairhaven Grange Hall which will be the 31st anniversary of Sippican Pomona. The afternoon program will be in charge of the lecturer of Fairhaven Grange, Mrs. Mary Soares and the evening program is in charge of the three Graces, Sister Maria Cleveland, Adelaide Bradford and Diane Spirlet. There will be a reception to all past masters and past lecturers of Sippican Pomona which will be in the form of "This is Your Life" program.

PARENT-TEACHERS CLUB SEE STYLE SHOW

The regular January meeting of the Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers Club was held in the school auditorium Thursday, January 12th. The business meeting was conducted by the president, William Matthews, at which time Ross Hopkins was appointed to become a member of the Scholarship Committee. He is to take the term for three years that was held by Frank Sylvia who was on the first Scholarship committee along with Mrs. Samuel Hathaway and Howard Smith.

The announcement was made that Mrs. Arthur Peck, Mr. Richard Toomey and Mr. Charles W. Smith are the members of the nominating committee.

The following matters were voted on upon recommendation of the executive board:

To purchase a new coffee urn of approximately 50 cups which along with the one we now have would give us enough coffee to serve to the larger groups which are attending our meetings.

The sum of $25.00 was voted to be used to cover expenses for the annual Science Show which is held in March.

It was also voted to start a fund for the purchase of a Duplicating Machine to be used in publishing The Log, a paper put out by the pupils. The sum of $10.00 was voted for this purpose. The school now has a machine which is used very often and is not always available for use by the students so by having a second one the school paper will have every issue out on time.

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The attendance banner for the class having the most parents present was won by Mrs. Lee Root's 9th grade.

The entertainment chairman, Linwood Lewis, presented Mrs. Root who conducted the school Glee Club and Choir in a number of songs which were well received by the large number of parents and friends present. A novelty number was also sung by Dexter Eldridge, Douglas Johnson, Bradford Mandell and Edward Sylvia. This portion of the program was held preceding the business meeting.

During the business meeting refreshments were served to the school children in the all purpose room.

After the business meeting a successful fashion show was presented. Junior high school girls modeled clothes they had made in sewing class.

The fashion show was opened with a parade of skirts with Kathie Schrage wearing a skirt of navy blue. Next Joanie Macedo appeared in a brilliant red skirt of the same pattern. Joyce Harrison and Joyce Green, wearing cotton skirts of very pretty material, looked very attractive. Elaine Nobrega and Anne Ledoux appeared in blouses which were very stylish. Both Eleanor Nunes and Judy Stonehill had made black watch plaid skirts. Eleanor's was of cotton and Judy's of wool. Martha Ashton, Marie Tyler, Susan Avila, Judy Sylvia, Lois Lessard, Nancy Borges and Cookie Reed all made very handy and pretty aprons. Louise Valladoa had a very dainty apron made of white dimity.

Sharon Brady and Priscilla York both had red Bermuda skirts made of flannelette. Joyce Harriman and Nancy Walker appeared together. Joyce wearing gray slacks and Nancy was wearing plaid Bermuda shorts. Lorine Durfee and Alberta Norlander both had kilts made of tartan plaids. Next came a group of girls ready for a slumber party. Susan Pelson, Susan Erhard, Diana Pierce, Linda Knight, Gale Heuberger, Carolyn Eldridge, Gale Foster and Kristine Wiggin all appeared in sleepwear. Pajamas, shorty nightgowns and pajamas fashioned Bermuda short style.

Celia Purrington stole the show with a pink flannel nightgown which her sister Linda had made. Celia also had a matching nightgown for her doll. In the cafeteria were many other articles made by the sewing classes. Other credits go to: Roxanne Jenkins, announcer; Ruth Heuberger, record player; Carolyn Martin and Jeanette Washburn, curtains; and Edith Willoughby and Gloria Borges, backstage. At the display table were Libby Wertz, Beth Bailey, Suzanne Lambert and Beverly Turner. The sewing classes owe a lot to Miss Robinson for helping them with the fine work that they did.

A very fine evening of entertainment was brought to a close by having coffee and cake served in the all purpose room by the third grade mothers under the direction of Mrs. Murray DeCoffe. She was very ably assisted by Mrs. Grace Engesser, Mrs. Allen Sherman, Mrs. John Denham, Jr., Mrs. Henry Silveira and Mrs. Brydson Sharples.

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CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Christine Moss celebrated her fifth birthday Friday, January 6th with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moss of Tobey Lane, Mattapoisett. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Janet Souza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr. of Main Street, Mattapoisett, observed her second birthday Tuesday, January 17th.

RESIDING ON MAIN STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Linhares and their two children are now residing in an apartment in the home of John M. Souza, Jr. of Main Street, Mattapoisett.

BOOK REVIEWED AT MEETING

The Literature-Drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Bailey when the book "Marjorie Morningstar" by Herman Wouk was reviewed by Mrs. Wilfred Moss and Mrs. William V. Knapton, followed by a general discussion of the book. A biography of the author was given by Mrs. J. Louis Roberts.

Plans for the forthcoming play were discussed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard H. Smith of Acushnet Road February 8th when 5 minute talks or dramatizations on human interest stories will be given by each member. Mrs. Smith will be assisted by Mrs. Mrs. Charles McIntyre, Mrs. Walter S. Jason and Mrs. Harry Locke.

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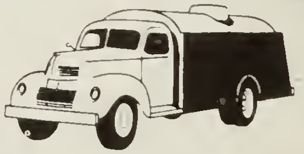

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IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

The Firemen (Caroll Terrill 344) took 4 points from Marion Launderette (George Chamberlain 332).

Rounseville Saw Mill (Arnold Jefferson, Jr. 330) took 3 from D. Mahoney & Sons (Robert Jefferson 359).

Hartley's Garage (Lawrence Charron 311) split 2 & 2 with the Baptist Church (Arthur Bassett, Jr. 316).

Hartley Saw Mill (John Cebula 331) took 3 from Bettencourt's Market (Merritt Sylvaria 45).

The first half was won by the Hartley Saw Mill. Team standings at the end of the first half were:

	Wins	Losses
1. Hartley Saw Mill	44	12
2. Rounseville Saw Mill	36	20
3. Marion Launderette	31	25
4. Hartley's Garage	29	27
5. Bettencourt's Market	28	28
6. Long Plain Baptist Church	23	33
7. Firemen	17	39
8. D. Mahoney & Sons	16	40

FIRST MATTAPOISETT SUMMER RESIDENT DIES

Information received this week called to our attention is the death January 4th of Mrs. Mary B. Curtis, a summer resident of Ship Street, Mattapoisett. Mrs. Curtis is reported to have been the first summer resident of Mattapoisett. Her beautifully kept residence and grounds and the gracious lady herself will be long remembered by her many friends and acquaintances here.

Y-TEEN CLUB IN MATTAPOISETT

The Y. W. C. A. of New Bedford is sponsoring a Y-teen Club for girls in Mattapoisett from the 9th through the 12th grade, and will meet Tuesday afternoons from 4 to 5 in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The first rally meeting was held January 17th. Mrs. C. C. Livingstone at SKyline 8-2354 and Mrs. John Friauf at SKyline 8-2127 will act as advisors. Any questions or further information may be answered by calling either advisor. Any member of the club will have the use of facilities of the Y. W. C. A. in New Bedford.

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by Ed Valladoa

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This summer the government will release 2 million pounds of Chinese hog bristle. So you can look for more paint brushes made from pure bristle. One of the substitutes used for bristle was reconstituted chicken feathers. (Wonder what they look like?)

Seed catalogs are coming into town, winter isn't over yet; but it shows that people's thoughts are turning to spring.

Newsprint is getting harder and harder to get, Walter and Donald Jason, the publishers of Presto, have gone to great lengths the past few weeks to assure you readers your paper. One way to help is to patronize his advertisers.

A bright color looks closer than a dark one. For instance, a surface painted a bright red seems to be as much as 19% closer than a green painted surface.

Some of the promotional weeks scheduled for 1956 are: National Smile Week, Pass the Laugh Week, Holiday Eggnog Time also one-dish meals with cheese month. How about a lower taxes week or Let's stop giving away Billions Week?

One of the newest books out is titled "Horoscopes for Pussy Cats". It sells for $2.00. Wonder if it predicts the whole 9 lives?

MARION JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULES 1956

Boys

January 5th	Bourne (H)
January 11	Crapo (A)
January 20	Wareham (A)
January 25	Mattapoisett (A)
January 31	Bourne (A)
February 3	Sagamore (A)
February 8	Crapo (H)
February 13	Wareham (H)
February 14	Sagamore (A)
February 17	Mattapoisett (H)

Girls

January 9	Sagamore (A)
January 12	Bourne (A)
January 18	Mattapoisett (A)
January 26	Friends (A)
February 2	Bourne (H)
February 7	Friends (H)
February 15	Mattapoisett (H)

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MATTAPOISETT GRANGE NEWS

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BEAN SUPPER AT LEGION HALL, DEPOT STREET, MATTAPOISETT, JANUARY 28th

Those people who enjoy a really good bean supper will not want to miss the one coming this Saturday at the Florence Eastman Post American Legion hall. There is still time to get your tickets and people who have enjoyed these suppers before can tell you what a wonderful meal this is. You can get your tickets from any one of the following members: Joseph Nunes, George Monteiro, John Raphael, John DeCosta, Manuel Nunes, Jr. and Ray Bradley.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER IN ROCHESTER

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Rochester are sponsoring the family night supper and program at the vestry of the church Sunday evening, January 29th at 6 P. M. Following the supper in the vestry, a worship program will be held in the church.

CORRECTION

The correct date for the demonstration of the John Deere products at the Rochester Grange hall by D. Lawrence Hartley is February 20th.

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Boys

January 9	Alumnae	Home
January 13	Sagamore	Away
January 18	Crapo School	Home
January 25	Marion	Home
January 30	Wareham	Home
February 1	Crapo School	Away
February 3	Wareham	Away
February 10	Sagamore	Home
February 14	Marion	Away

Girls

January 13	Sagamore	Away
January 20	Marion	Home
January 23	Friends Academy	Away
February 1	Friends Academy	Home
February 10	Sagamore	Home
February 15	Marion	Away
February 28	Alumnae	Home

MATTAPOISETT LOSES

On Friday, January 13, the Mattapoisett Center School Girls' basketball team went to Sagamore to try to win their first basketball game. However, they met a fast acting team and battled their way through the first half trying to keep up with it. The Sagamore girls, coached by a man, played a fast, rough game. But in the fourth quarter, the Mattapoisett team, sparked by a series of baskets, brought the game to a smashing close, adding a real zest to the game. The final one being 21 to 16 in favor of Sagamore. The girls' spirits were brightened up, however, when the boys slaughtered the opposing Saga-

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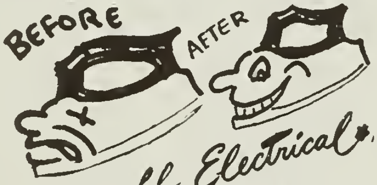

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On Friday, January 20, the girls again prepared themselves for another game. This time their opponent was Marion. However, we played on our own home court. The game got off to a good start. The teams were evenly matched and seemed to play slowly with Mattapoisett in the lead until the third quarter when the game picked up speed. Both teams seemed to be spurred on to the utmost and began playing furiously. During the last few seconds of the game, the spectators began screaming incessantly, cheering the teams on to victory. The game ended with a victory for Marion. The score being 27 to 26.

Mattapoisett will again try to win Monday when we play Friends Academy. Wish us luck!

LOCAL BUSINESSMEN HOLD FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET

The businessmen of Mattapoisett certainly had an enjoyable evening last week when they held their 4th annual banquet at the Silver Gull. True to prediction that there would be no speeches, Edmond Valladoa, chairman of the affair thanked his committeemen, Lester Texeira and John Paiva, for their efforts, and introduced Murray DeCoffe, president of the association. After a brief welcome, he announced that the followeing had been chosen to head the association for the next year; Edmond Valladoa, president; John Paiva, vice-president and Gilbert Alves, secretary-treasurer.

A message expressing regret at being unablé to attend was read from John Burr, and a rising vote of appreciation was given Henry Dunseith for his work during the past year as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The new president, Mr. Valladoa, pledged the businessmen to do all they possibly could for the town of Mattapoisett. The following were elected directors: Ozzie Gingras, Edmund Perry and Anthony Secia.

Dancing by Dick Pegg and his band followed until late in the evening. About 70 members and guests were present.

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Church of Fairhaven was host Thursday evening to the American Field Service International Scholarships students. Speaking from Mattapoisett were Margrit Pierrard of Luxembourg who is making her home with Mrs. Harold Mahoney of Main Street, and Katherine Mahoney who was an exchange student in Europe last summer. Mrs. Mahoney also spoke on what it means to have a daughter have this experience and to have an European teenager in her own home.

COUPLES CLUB MEET IN MATTAPOISETT

A "cootie" party was held at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Couples Club Tuesday night in the vestry of the church. Winners were Mrs. Alan Perkins, Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard, Mr. Anthony J. Pelson and Mr. and Mrs. George Norris. Dr. George W. Starbuck of New Bedford, who was to have spoke, was unable to attend.

A Valentine Cabaret is planned with the committee being comprised of the Rev. and Mrs. Reynard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Pelson, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Darrah.

CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

The star spellers in Miss Donovan's room last week were Alicia Crabbe, Beverly Andrews, Elaine Cayton, Sandra Farley, Peter Gast, Darby Locke, Thomas Matthews, Craig Secia, Johanna Teachman and Steven Valladoa. In order to obtain stars these pupils had to successfully write five complete sentences, using their spelling words, with correct punctuation and capitalization from dic-

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tation. The doctor, the dentist, the nurse and the banker were studied this week in connection with the present unit on the community and the community helpers. The class was entertained Friday afternoon by Craig Secia who read a story entitled "The Loneliest Pine Tree"; Joseph Zychowicz who reported on "The Little Airplane" and William Marshall who reported on "Air Drop".

Mrs. Tuttle's class enjoyed working at the pictures in Sheila Rusinoski's book "Who's Who in the Zoo?" Betty Morgado and Russell Tinkham brought in some indian fighters. Diana Warburton and David Andrews made Indian tom-toms. Richard Sharples made some Indian drawings. Eleanor Heuberger's group and Sandra Westgate's group are using their new vocabulary words to play a Bingo game.

Pupils in Mrs. Mulcahy's room are enjoying the use of pen and ink now. Pupils may use their own pens, if they wish. Also they have made some interesting charts about a country they have just finished studying in geography. These charts on Norway have important facts and pictures of Norwegian products.

In geography Mrs. Blethen's class has studied the cities and regions of France and the trade with her colonies of North Africa. In history, they reviewed life in ancient Egypt, the world's first agricultural state.

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ANNUAL LIONS CLUB DANCE

Plans have been made for the annual Mattapoisett Lions Club dance for members and friends to be held at the Silver Gull February 8th. Music will be supplied by Bud Lilley's orchestra. There will be several prize dances and refreshments will be served.

The dance committee, made up of wives of some of the members of the Lions Club, is comprised of Mrs. Arthur Baker, chariman; Mrs. Howard H. Smith, Mrs. Milton Heuberger, Mrs. Linwood Lewis, Mrs. Russell Sherman, Mrs. Edward Sylvia and Mrs. Lawrence Green.

HOBBY NIGHT TO BE HELD

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange will meet Friday, January 27th at 7 P. M. in the Grange hall. Members will bring in their hobbies to put on display. Members are reminded to bring in their cloth bags with the pennies for each inch of their waistline and also enclose name and birthday date in the bag. Candy will be for sale on the Home and Community Service table. Refreshments will be in charge of the Sylvia family.

ATTENDED SCOUT BANQUET

Calvin Daggett, scout master of Troop 30, and Ellsworth Dexter of Marion, commissioner of Scout Council, attended a scout council banquet and the annual meeting on Tuesday night at Gaudette's Pavillion in Acushnet.

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Leo Lizotte's 344 led the Hartley Saw Mill to a 4 point win over Rounseville Saw Mill, Earle Phillips went 301 for the losers.

Eddie Arruda's 321 was high for D. Mahoney & Sons who took 3 from the Baptist Church. Stanley Decker's 307 was high for the Church team.

Hartley's Garage (Lawrence Charron 352) took 4 from the Firemen (William Martin 313).

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silveria have returned to their home in Rochester from a motor trip to Florida.

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January 18th, Rochester beat Lakeville by the score of 42-36 here at Rochester. The victory put Rochester in first place in the Massasoit League with a 3 and 0 record. High scorer in the game was Logan Doane with 13 points. Rochester was behind in the first period by the score of 13 to 7. In the second period Rochester went ahead and was never behind the rest of the way.

The next game is the 27th at the Rochester School against Freetown.

Rochester	FG	FL	Pt	Lakeville	Fg	Fl	Pt
Makuch	0	0	0	Thomas	4	1	9
Daone	6	1	13	Rullo	4	1	9
Mendes	3	1	7	Bryant	8	0	16
Chadwick	3	0	6	Howard	1	0	2
Gayoski	4	0	8	Begin	0	0	0
Cabral	0	8	8	Hamilton	0	0	0
Ouellette	0	0	0	Norris	0	0	0
Wright	0	0	0	Total			36
Total			42				

LEFT FOR KOREA

Clifton Vaughan, who is in the Air Force, left Tuesday morning from New Bedford by air to New York, and then to the West Coast enroute to Korea.

While away Mrs. Vaughan and her son, Stephen, will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waite of Water Street, Mattapoisett.

VISITING SISTER

Mrs. Fannie Augustus of Marion is visiting her sister Mrs. Anna Goulart of Cushman Road, Rochester.

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BIRTHS

A daughter, Deborah, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Richards of Water Street, Mattapoisett at St. Lukes Hospital, New Bedford Wednesday, January 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Silveira of 22628 Ellinwood Drive, Torrance, California are parents of a son and first child, born December 31st. Mrs. Silveira is the former Maureen Huggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Huggard of Torrance, formerly of Fairhaven, who share grandparent honors with Mrs. John Silveira of Mattapoisett.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bestgen of Baker Lane, Mattapoisett celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary January 19th with guests in for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zukeman and Mr. and Mrs. Liberty are now residing in their new homes on Baker Lane, Mattapoisett.

This street at present is known as Baker Lane by popular choice of the property owners.

MATTAPOISETT COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR SPONSORED BY THE MATTAPOISETT LIONS CLUB

Our local Lions Club has been awarded the franchise for the "Community Birthday Calendar" and are currently taking birthday and anniversary listings for this unique calendar.

The calendar will start with the month of May, 1956 and will continue to May, 1957. This calendar will list birth dates of residents on the corresponding day and month, as well as dates of local club meetings and other Community events.

Larry Green, chairman of the calendar project, states that the calendar is practical in that it will be referred to many times daily in the home, office, school, or place of business.

Birthday, anniversary or club meeting listings sell for $.25 each and the calendar,

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To have club or organization meeting dates listed, contact Mr. E. Sylvia or Mr. M. De Coffe.

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REV. OSWALD BLUMIT TO SPEAK AT WOMAN'S CLUB

A lecture on "Countries Behind the Iron Curtain" by the Rev. Oswald Blumit will be given at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club to be held this Thursday afternoon, January 26th at 2:30 P. M. in the vestry of the Congregational Church. Rev. Blumit was born in Latvia and was educated in Russia and England. His parents were in concentration camps in Latvia.

Mrs. Frank Kouble will preside at the business meeting and the hostess at the tea hour will be Mrs. Fred Donati.

The executive board met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kouble to make plans for the meeting.

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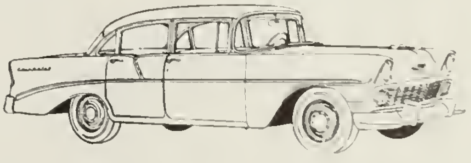

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Miss Priscilla Knowles of the Captain Hadley House is visiting Miss Letitia Holladay of Danvers, Mass.

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January	AM	PM	AM	PM
26	6:29	6:53	----	12:36
27	7:20	7:43	0:46	1:26
28	8:09	8:33	1:39	2:12
29	8:57	9:21	2:28	2:57
30	9:46	10:10	3:17	3:40
31	10:34	11:00	4:04	4:21
Feb				
1	11:23	11:51	4:52	5:02

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A good deal of praise is due our Fire Department for the efficient way they handled the blaze at the Little Casino. The fire was very hard to get at as it was in a false ceiling. The men showed that they had profited by the many drills they had attended. It was said that only a little over four minutes elapsed between the time the whistle blew and the first fire truck arrived at the scene. Congratulations Chief Bradley and to all your officers for running one of the best volunteer fire departments.

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Mr. E. C. Stetson, who many residents of Mattapoisett will remember, was hired to move the lighthouse. He was a giant of a man. Mr. Tuttle said that he could enclose the fists of two ordinary men in the grasp of one of his hands. He built a ramp to the water and rolled the house down the ramp onto a barge. The barge was towed to Woods Hole and the house was set up there. Many people who lived in the town at that time will remember watching the operation and house sailing away. When anyone wanted something moved, no matter how big, Mr. Stetson was the man to see. The giant boulder in front of the Hinsdale house was brought to town from Rochester by him when Mr. Hinsdale took a fancy to it. Mr. Stetson could move anything said Mr. Tuttle. He remembers the time that the Stetson horse decided to balk right in the middle of a town road. After a considerable amount of coaxing the horse still stood steady as a rock. Stetson quietly said "alright". He unhitched the horse from the wagon and went to the next field for a pair of oxen. He hitched up the oxen and with a GEE HAW the horse moved steadily and surely. The only thing was he missed the gate and

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The forthcoming presentation of the Hornblowers, for the benefit of St. Gabriel's Church in Marion, "My Three Angels" is a delightful suspense comedy in three acts.

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CERTIFICATES PRESENTED AT GRANGE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Marion Grange was held at the Grange hall Wednesday, February 1st with the Worthy Master John Bower presiding.

Twenty-five silver star certificates were presented to Frank B. Sherman, Marilda Briggs, Rhoda Daggett, Joseph Ingalls, Jr. and Elwyn Briggs. A twenty-five year pin was also presented to Mr. Ingalls for perfect attendance during the 25 years.

Competitive night was held with Ethelyn Winters in charge of the women and Richard Deane in charge of the men.

WINTER CARNIVAL AT MARION GRANGE

A winter carnival dance will be held at the Marion Grange Hall, sponsored by the Grange, Friday, February 3rd from 8 to 12. Music for dancing will be provided by The Three J's, consisting of Jerome Deane of Wareham, Joseph Oliva and John Burns of Buzzards Bay. Refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased from any grange member or from John Bower, Eleanor Monteiro or Richard Deane.

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Although Earle Phillips bowled 373, Rounseville Saw Mill dropped 3 to Hartley's Garage, whose high man was Edgar O'Neil, 334.

Edward Graham's 341 led Bettencourt's Market to a 3 point win over D. Mahoney and Sons (Edmund Arruda, 322).

Led by Arthur Bassett, Jr.'s 348 the Baptist Church took 3 from Marion Launderette whose high man was George Chamberlain, 303.

Hartley Saw Mill (Green Hartley, 333) took 3 from the Firemen (William Martin, 302).

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY TO BE OBSERVED

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ROCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The next regular meeting of the Rochester Women's Club will be held at 2:30 on February 7th at the club house. "Fashions in the Kitchen" by Cherry & Co. will be the program. The business meeting will be held promptly at 2:30 and at 3 P. M. the meeting will be open to anyone interested. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Henry Hartley, Mrs. Edgar Martin and Mrs. Allen Winsor.

There is to be a food sale on Saturday, February 4th from 3 to 5 P. M. in the library. The committee is comprised of the executive board of the Woman's Club with the president, Mrs. Frank Howland, as chairman. All members are asked to contribute to the sale baked beans, rolls, cakes, cup cakes, pies, cookies and candy.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR MARION WOMAN
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On the occasion of her eightieth birthday, Mrs. Arthur B. Robinson of Front Street, Marion, was feted by a surprise party given by her children and grandchildren at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Jones. Mrs. Robinson was presented with an old fashioned bouquet of roses and carnations and a sum of money; also, a large decorated birthday cake. Attending the celebration were

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Mrs. Robinson has four children, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Over sixty cards were received from friends and neighbors, and former residents of Marion, and a large spring bouquet from the W. S. C. S. and W. W. W. clubs of the Marion Methodist Church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have lived in Marion over fifty years.

Y TEEN CLUB ORGANIZED IN MATTAPOISETT

A Y. W. C. A Teen Club has been started in Mattapoisett with meetings being held every Tuesday afternoon at the Town Hall from 4 to 5. Last Tuesday Mrs. Ben Calef of the Powers School of Modeling in New York came and spoke on "Charm and Good Grooming".

Saturday the group enjoyed a roller skating party at Lincoln Park. Next Tuesday afternoon the group will visit the Coast Guard Cutter Ship Yakutat in New Bedford.

This club is open to all girls in grades 9 through 12 who are welcome to join the group.

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MR. GUNNING TO SPEAK AT GUILD MEETING

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 7th at 2:30 in the church vestry. Mr. John Gunning of Fullers will speak on furniture refinishing.

CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

The first grades have talked in the wire recorder. They heard a talk on Fire Prevention last week and learned the song of Smokey, the Bear. The first graders had two baby bunnies come to visit them for one day. The children enjoyed feeling their soft fur and watching them eat.

In 2 y last week Harold Banks, Chris Yard, Jeffrey Livesay, Jimmy Costa and Dennis Akin did the best dramatization of a story. The children portrayed objects as well as people in "Zeke and His Saw". Book reports were made by Raymond England, Charlene Fontaine, Earl Scott, John Locsh, Lynn Monahan and Maureen Duff. These book reports were supplementary to the regular reading.

Miss Schofield's class made Indian designs with the help of Mrs. Walker, the art supervisor. Some of the children are studying about the Pioneers. They are drawing pictures of ferry boats, covered wagons and pioneer cabins.

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Mrs. Mulcahy's class made maps showing changes in Holland since the building of a dike turned a sea into a lake. Since they have studied Holland, several children brought in wooden Dutch shoes.

One group of children in Mrs. Ford's room used the wire recorder to note improvement in expression, and smoothness while reading orally. Each child in the class will have an opportunity to check his oral reading and discover what he must do to improve.

Mrs. Blethen's class is studying Babylonian arts and crafts in history.

The geography classes of the eighth grade are studying "Forests and Forest Workers". Reports on this subject and related subjects will be presented on Monday, January 30 and Tuesday, January 31 in class. Many displays on various kinds of wood and wood products will be presented by members of the classes.

MATTAPOISETT JUVENILE HOLDS HOBBY NIGHT

A large variety of hobbies were on display at the January 27th meeting of the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange. Each one of the members spoke on their hobby. Terry Cray displayed all the photographs he has taken and his penny collection; Robert Sylvia has a rock collection, some from different States and Mattapoisett; Kathy Sylvia had her doll with a large variety of doll's clothes; John Sylvia spoke on horses and read a poem, "Prayer of a Horse"; John Dexter showed his collection of airplanes and bottle cruiser models; Ann DeCosta had miniature flat irons that belonged to her grandmother when she was a little girl ; Linda Aiken's hobby is collecting china dogs.

Among the adult hobbies the young folks were very interested in Mrs. Gilbert Collins', of Acushnet Grange, collection of monkeys, all kinds, shapes and sizes. J. Fred Muggs of TV fame was on display. Mrs. Julia Ricket-

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son's hobby is crocheting sachet bags, doilies etc. Mrs. Mildred LeBaron's salt and pepper collection included salt and peppers from Sweden, Germany, California, Vermont, Connecticut, etc.

Mr. Charles Ricketson had a very interesting display of hand woven Navajo Indian pattern baskets and trays that he had made.

The lecturer's march prizes were won by Paul Hyland and Walter Morgardo.

During the business meeting conducted by Master Edward Sylvia, Sippican Pomona Master George Sousa, was seated at his right. Voted to membership, subject to initiation March 9th, were Joan and Diane Macedo and David and Richard Rawcliffe.

An invitation to the reception of Governor and Mrs. Herter at the Hall of Flages, State House, Boston on February 22 was accepted and plans will be made to attend.

Tentative plans for a paper drive are being made by Edward Sylvia and his committee. Anyone having paper may notify Edward Sylvia at 8-6600 or Mrs. Heuberger at 8-6693.

Susan Luiz was reported ill.

Home and Community Service chairman Nancy Corcoran requested pieces of flannel or blankets to be taken to the animal hospital. Greeting cards are being sold. She explained the state sewing contest and showed place mats to be made by the girls from 10 to 14 and a fringed head scarf by girls from 5 to 9.

John Dexter, agriculture chairman, asked members td plant a fruit seed with results to be brought the night of May 11 when it will be an agriculture program.

Sunshine chairman, Nancy Borges, announced that birthday cards had been sent members and also other greeting cards.

Educational aid chairman, Terry Cray, reminded the members that the school house for the educational aid fund would be at the next meeting.

Mrs. Heuberger, matron, reported on the district matron's meeting she attended in Westboro Sunday, January 22nd. Mrs. Elsie Havens, State Home and Community Service chairman, who was also at the meeting, discussed the Home and Community Service program for the year, and was very pleased with the Mattapoisett Juvenile's Home and Community Service program held January 13th.

The State project for scrap books this year will be "My Garden". Covers must be original. Another state project, the Paper Plate Plaque, will have for the its theme this year "I Will Pray Every Day".

Project for State Grange session in October will be a team of four, boys, girls or mixed.

National projects, besides the sewing contest, will be a "Leather Theme" scrap book. The craft contest will be a "Grange Board". Anyone wishing further information may con-

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The 21st birthday anniversary will be held at the February 10th meeting.

BASKETBALL GAME TO BENEFIT MARCH OF DIMES

The recreation committee of the March of Dimes in Marion has planned a basketball game to benefit the March of Dimes which will be an open house game at the Sippican School in Marion Friday, February 3rd. The girls' team of the school will play the alumnae at 7 P. M. followed by a game between the Sippican Indians and the Marion Town team. Thirty cub scouts will form a guard of honor and will box the compass. Mr. Arthur Greenwood is chairman of the recreation committee and Mrs. Natman is the general chairman of the March of Dimes committee.

COMMUNISM TOLD ABOUT AT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The sum of $25 was voted for the March of Dimes drive at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. It was also voted to subscribe to the Lions Club calendar.

New members announced by Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, membership chairman, are Mrs. Howard Crowell and Mrs. Walton Phillips.

Reporting for the veteran's committee, Mrs. Fred Donati requested that afghan squares be turned in to Mrs. Bryant Weeks at the Tub Mill.

The next meeting of the American Home group will start off with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert Townsend on Fairhaven Road as announced by the chairman, Mrs. Clifton Hatton. The date for the meeting is February 16th.

The literature-drama group will meet with Mrs. Howard Smith on Acushnet Road February 8th as announced by Mrs. William Knapton, chairman. She also announced that Mrs. Thomas Routhier has been named the new drama chairman.

Mrs. Routhier will also direct the Girl's Club play which will be presented April 20th at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn, legislation chairman, reported that Article 30 in the Town Warrant

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will concern the Loitering Law which the Woman's Club had asked the Selectmen to adopt.

Mrs. Leonard A. Burnham reported on the mid-winter meeting of the State Federation held recently in Boston which she attended as a delegate.

Mrs. Frank Kouble presided at the business meeting and the invocation was given by Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia.,

A letter from Germany thanking the Woman's Club for a Care package was read by Miss Marie-Jeanne Gendreau.

Red carnations, white candles and sterling holders was the centerpiece for the tea table presided over by Mrs. C. W. Tylee and Miss Bessie M. Noland, president of the New Bedford Woman's Club. Mrs. Fred Donati, chariman, was assisted by Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Ross Humphrey, Mrs. Robert Rothwell, Mrs. Harry Locke, Mrs. Richard Gregg, Mrs. Grace Engesser. Mrs. Thomas Renahan and Mrs. Marshall Ross.

Following the meeting Mrs. Knapton, program chairman, introduced the speaker, the Rev. Oswald Blumit, a native of Latvia, who spoke on Communism and Countries behind the Iron Curtain.

Mr. Blumit had on display several posters, one of which had his motto on it, "Silence Serves Communism". He also had a map showing the progress of Communism and the roads and railroads being built by the Russians for fast transportation. Mr. Blumit said that we must not under estimate evil, and that Russia wants to rule the world. Illiteracy about Communism is dangerous. Truth and

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ROCHESTER GRANGE MEETS

The regular meeting of the Rochester Grange was held on Wednesday night. Invitations were read and accepted to attend the 58th anniversary on February 7th of the Nemasket Grange in Middleboro and to a pot luck supper February 17th in South Middleboro. Mrs. Mildred LeBaron of Mattapoisett, Superintendent of the State Juvenile Grange; Arthur Porter, Master of the Wareham Grange and George Randall, Master of the Mattapoisett Grange, were escorted to the right of the Master. They spoke briefly. Mrs. LeBaron showed articles of lunch cloths, place mats and kerchiefs that were being made by the Juvenile Grangers this year.

Mrs. Daniel E. Hartley was reported ill. Miss Nellie Hartley donated to the birthday bank. In the absence of Ada Snell, Mrs. Joseph Silveria was at the piano. Mrs. F. Sherman and Arthur Porter won the lecturer's march prizes.

A two crust pie contest with a very nice display was held with the Home and Community Service in charge and judged by Mrs. Edna Day of Acushnet Grange and Rebecca Downing of Mattapoisett. They found it difficult in making their decisions. Mrs. Florence Taylor won first prize, Mrs. Edith Lizotte, 2nd and Mrs. Dorothy Tuttle, 3rd.

A pantomine "The Bachelor's Dream", with Mrs. Marion Hartley, reader and Mrs. Marion Wilbur, pianist, was presented. The cast included Alden Wilbur, bachelor; Betty Jefferson, playmate; Lucille Rogers, country girl; Edith Lizotte, actress; Louise Watling, coquette; Kay Gayoski, beauty; Marion Vaughan, gypsy; Priscilla A. Randall, winter girl; Mrs. Dorothea Hedges, nurse; Nellie Hartley, cook; Mrs. Mildred Merrill, widow and Mrs. Annie Hartley, mother.

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Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, Wareham, South Middleboro, and East Freetown. The pies were served for refreshments by Mrs. Edward Bowen and Mrs, Maurice Fuller. The next meeting will be the 50th anniversary on February 8th with Mrs. Lois Taylor in charge of the program and Mrs. Louise Watling in charge of the dining room and the refreshments will be in charge of Adeline Gayoski, chairman, assisted by Marguerite Reed, Alberta King and Gertrude Jefferson.

Mrs. Lois Taylor of the Sippican Pomona Lecturer's Circle will be in charge of the program for the Mattapoisett Grange meeting on February 2nd.

BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED IN ROCHESTER.

Lloyd A. Vaughan, Jr. of Cushman Road, Rochester was 4 years old on January 24th.

Henry Hartley and Alec Poepjes celebrated their birthdays on January 25th.

Harold Vaughan, Sr. observed his birthday on January 30th.

VALLADOA CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

In his first venture for office in the town, Edmond R. Valladoa is a candidate for Selectman. Mr. Valladoa has served on many committees working for the benefit of the people in Mattapoisett. He headed the Improvement Association two terms and is the president of the Businessmen's Association.

"Eddie", as he is commonly known, graduated from Dartmouth High School in 1932. He sold radio time for Station WSAR in Fall River. While in the advertising department of the Cape Cod Standard-Times he was called to head the advertising staff of the Dartmouth News. Upon the sudden death of his father-in-law he took over his grocery store and sold it four years after to open The Town Shop. He lives on Main Street with his wife and children

ELECTED TO STATE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Elizabeth U. Nickerson of Peterson Road, Duxbury, has been elected to the Republican State Committee from the Cape and Plymouth District. Mrs. Nickerson replaces Mrs. Mary B. Besse of Main Street, Wareham who retired after 30 years as State Committeewoman.

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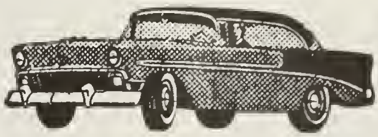

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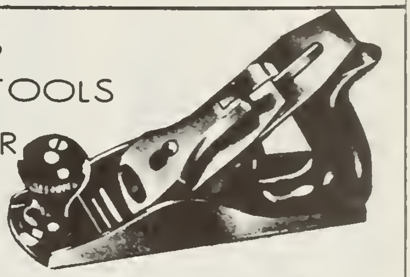

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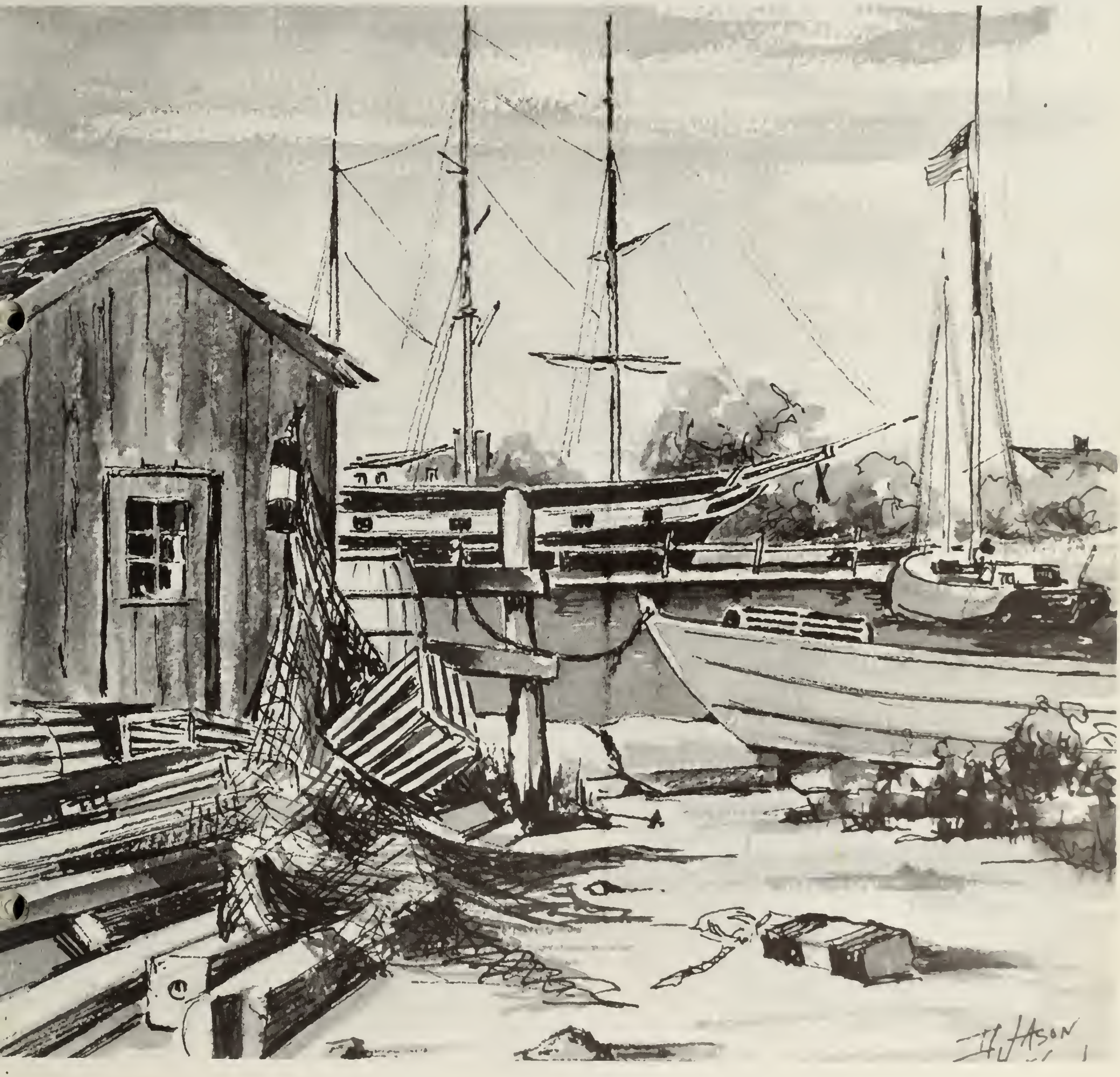

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The Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers Club will meet this Thursday, February 9th at the Center School. The entertainment, planned by program chairman, Linwood Lewis, is to be a panel discussion by area exchange students. Miss Elizabeth Hastings of Fairhaven is to be the moderator.

Refreshments will be in charge of the fourth grade mothers.

COVER

View at Mystic, Conn. of the Charles W. Morgan, the famous New Bedford whaleship. People come from all over the country to visit this ship, probably one of the last complete whaleships on display.

LAST WEEK'S COVER

Mr. Eastman was the name of the keeper of the lighthouse pictured on last week's cover. The house was moved to Wing's Neck and not Woods Hole as reported last week.

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Next Tuesday an organized meeting will be held at the Town Hall to elect officers and to decide on a name for the club.

The group has been asked to attend the Sadie Hawkins Day dance in New Bedford late in February.

HONOR AND ACHIEVMENT ROLLS ANNOUNCED

The honor and achievement rolls for the second marking period at Mattapoisett Center School has been announced by Principal Ralph Glidden.

The honor roll is as follows: Catherine Bertram, Mary Lee DeCoffe, Carol Johnson, Phyllis Ledoux, Mary Lou Nunes, Carol Oliveira, Deborah Pate, Celia Purrington, Richard Sharples, Susan Sherman, Fredericka Troy, Diana Warburton and Priscilla Yen, grade 3; Ann Apperson Ann Figueiredo, Susan Hawkins, Martha Heuberger, Carol Humphrey, Carol Leonard, John Matthews, Susan Perry, James Ward, Victoria Yen and Peter Fontaine, grade 4;

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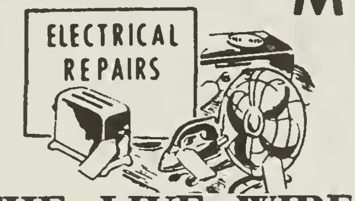

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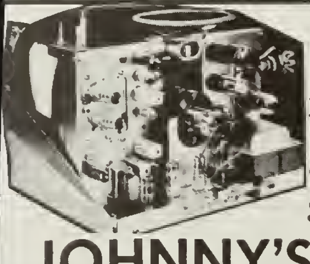
The achievement roll is as follows: Jeffrey Andrews, William Arral, Stephen Bailey, David Barros, Charlene Costa, David Fermino, Kenneth Monteiro, Carol Oliveira, Richard Sawyer, Wayne Sheffield, Diana Warburton and Priscilla Yen, grade 3; John Anderson, Frank Bowman, Russell Chase, Ann Figueiredo, Peter Fontaine, Peter Foster, Richard Green, Joyce Guilherme, Susan Hawkins, Martha Heuberger, Carl Hubbard, Carol Humphrey, Peter Joslin, Carol Leonard, Robert Mandell, John Matthews, Eileen Mosher, Thomas Moss, Leonard Pacheco, Candee Seeley, Marylyn Smith, David Sylvia, Peter Sylvia, Diana Walega, James Ward, Dixon Yard, Charles Days and Beverly Sylvia, grade 4; Martin Bauer, Andrea Boardman, Douglas Crabbe, Jane Davidson, Craig Delano, Henry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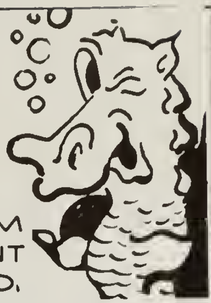

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PTA FAMILY DANCE

The R E C Ramblers will play for the Parent-Teachers Association family dance at the Sippican School in Marion this Friday evening, February 10th from 7:30 to 10:30. Refreshments will be served and there will be novelty dances. Tickets are $1.00 per family and 50¢ per person.

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Led by Pardon Gibbs' 363 the Firemen took 4 points from the Baptist Church (Art Tripp 318).

Earle Phillips' 343 led the Rounseville Saw Mill to a 3 point win over Bettencourt's Market, whose high man was Edward Lawrence with 333.

The Hartley Saw Mill, led by Ralph Gurney's 324 took 4 points from D. Mahoney & Sons (Maurice Linhares 318).

Hartley's Garage (Eddie Swift 357) took 3 from Marion Launderette (Gus Johnson 312).

VISITED HERE FROM WORCESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle, Jr. of Worcester, Mass. visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Nash, Jr. of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett for the weekend.

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William H. Winslow, treasurer for the Town of Mattapoisett, states the total receipts for 1955 were $714,152.58. Payments, including $35, 716.71 for hurricane payments, were $674,538.46 leaving a cash balance of $39, 614.12. This balance includes a $50.09 of Water Loan Acts 1952 and $3,341.84 School Lunch. The School Lunch receipts in addition to the balance of $1,422.05 at the beginning of the year were $16,867.13 making a total of $18,289.18. Paid Orders of School Committee $14,947.34.

The amount received from the Commonwealth included in said receipts was $5,047.54. There was received from the Commonwealth $11,610.92 for Refunds due to 1954 Real Estate Hurricane losses. The amount received from the Commonwealth for Hurricane reimbursements for payments was $38,271.10. The total amount received since Hurricane Carol is $55,534.25. Total expenditures to date $70,189.55.

The Cash collections for taxes were $251, 330.25. The amount of outstanding taxes at the end of the year was $27,610.73. This is an increase of $4,318.82 over 1954. 91.7% of the current year's taxes were collected. Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes collections for 1955 was $26,840.86. This was an increase of $4,821.13 over 1954.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp, Jr. entertained at dinner on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cabral and John of South Westport, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp, Sr. and James of Acushnet. It was in honor of Mrs. Tripp, Sr. who was observing her birthday.

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ROCHESTER NIPPED CARVER.

The hoop men of Rochester won a tight game in overtime from Carver by the score of 33 to 31. Rochester blew a 13 point lead in the fourth period. In overtime Scott Chadwick put in the winning basket for Rochester. High men for Rochester were Tom Gayoski with 10, Logan Doane with 9 and Scott Chadwick with 8. Everyone on the Rochester team got a chance to play.

The next game, which is against Dighton, will be played at Rochester this Thursday, the 9th.

Rochester	Fg.	Fl.	Pt	Carver	Fg.	Fl.	Pt.
Doane	3	3	9	Lopes	0	0	0
Chadwick	4	0	8	Weston	0	0	0
Gayoski	3	4	10	Magura	6	0	12
Demers	1	0	2	Santapia	3	0	6
Cabral	1	0	2	Silva	1	0	2
Ouellette	0	2	2	Deroches	0	0	0
Mendes	0	0	0	Medaes	5	1	11
Total			33	Total			31

GUESTS IN MARION

Mrs. Manuel Goulart and Mrs. Fannie Augustus of Rochester were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Matoes of Marion.

VISITED SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vaughan, Sr. of Rochester visited Mr. Vaughan's sister, Mrs. Herbert Torrence of Plymouth on Saturday.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Caswell of New Bedford visited Mrs. Lottie Bradford of Quaker Lane, Rochester this week.

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BIRTHDAYS BEING OBSERVED IN ROCHESTER

Herbert Hartley celebrated his birthday on February 2nd. His brother observed his birthday on February 6th.

Brian Lapoint will be 10 years old on February 9th and Allan W. Humphrey will be 10 on February 10th. Both live on Marion Road and attend the same school.

Miss Mary Bettencourt observed her birthday Tuesday, February 7th.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

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ROCHESTER BOWS

The Rochester School basketball team played an exhibition game with the Freetown Merchants and were beaten 54 to 42. Logan Doane

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was top man with 19 points. He has been playing top basketball in the last few games averaging 15 points per game.

Rochester has played three exhibitions this season winning 1 and losing 2. In league play they are 4 and 0, and are in undisputed first place.

Warren Doane refereed the game.

Rochester	FG.	Fl.	Pt.	Merchants	Fg.	Fl.	Pt
Doane	9	1	19	Galipeau	2	0	4
Mendes	0	1	1	Kegeresse	1	0	2
Chadwick	1	0	2	Grenier	5	0	10
Cabral	4	0	8	Lopes	0	0	0
Gayoski	5	0	10	Richards	0	0	0
Ouellette	1	0	2	Dias	6	2	14
Wright	0	0	0	Kugilia	4	0	8
Makuch.	0	0	0	Goodhue	7	2	16
Total			42	Total			54

ROCHESTER WINS FOUR STRAIGHT

The blue and gold of Rochester beat Freetown by the score of 44 to 33 at Rochester. Logan Doane hit 24 points for the highest single total of the year. Rochester showed good sportsmenship.

Rochester	Fg.	Fl.	Pt	Freetown	Fg.	Fl.	Pt
Doane	9	6	24	Lawrence	2	0	4
Mendes	2	1	5	Riely	2	2	6
Chadwick	2	2	6	Spencer	3	2	8
Cabral	2	0	4	Brown	0	2	2
Gayoski	0	2	2	Hartford	0	0	0
Ouellette	1	1	3	Gross	6	1	13
Wright	0	0	0	McDermott	0	0	0
Makuch	0	0	0	Total			33
Total			44				

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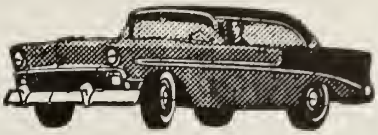

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A series of films, showing the drawings of Leonardo da Vinci and the work of John Marin, are being presented by the New Bedford Free Public Library and the Swain School of Design at the library hall.

The first program, presented January 24th, was "Lascaux, Cradle of Man's Art", a color film on prehistoric paintings in remarkable preservation on the walls of a cave in Southern France; "Pre-Columbian Mexican Art", color film of early Mexican architecture, design and pottery; "Bryce-Zion Grand Canyon", color, nature's art in stone. The commentary was by Hiram Haggett.

The next program will be presented February 28th and is as follows: "Images Medievales", color, intimate picture of life in the Middle Ages from illuminated manuscripts, musical score played on medieval instruments; "The Demon in Art", black and white, the struggel between good and evil, Brueghel, Bosch, Bruenwald and others; "Drawings of Leonardo da Vinci," color based on Royal Academy Exhibition, the kinds and textures of paper and the media Leonardo used. The commentary will be by Walter Owen.

Other sessions will be on March 27th and April 24th, the programs to be announced later. Admission to these programs is free.

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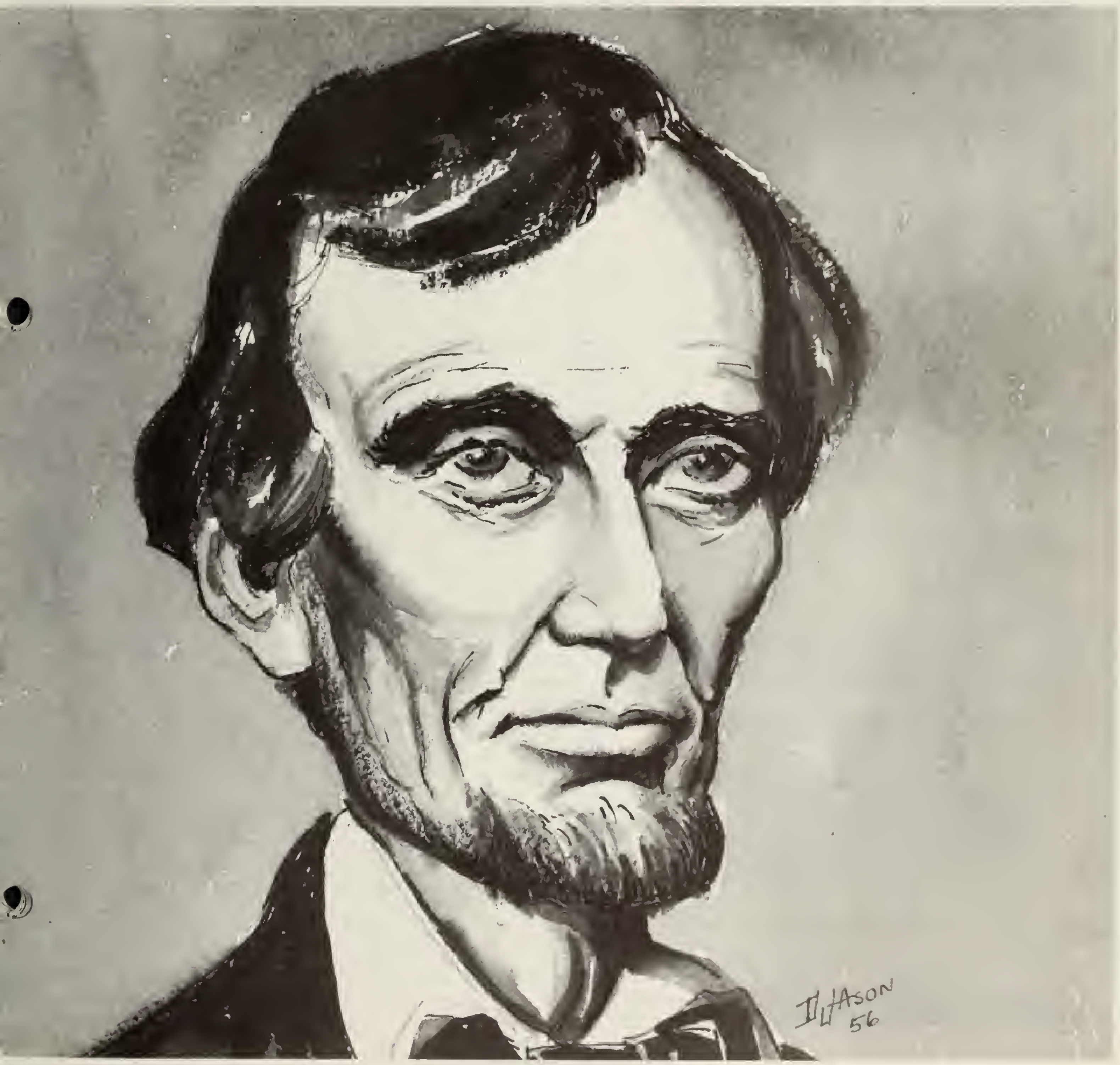

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One hundred ten Juvenile and honorary members filled the Mattapoisett Grange Hall Friday, February 10 to celebrate the 21st Birthday of the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange.

Honored guests were National Pomona Nancy Mansfield, State Master E. Gerry Mansfield, Past State Master and Mrs. Samuel Brightman, First Matron Mrs. Dennis Sylvia, First Juvenile Master Clifford I. Tripp, Jr. and Past Juvenile Masters, Leonard Randall, Robert Johansen, William Winslow, Jr., Bradley Barrows, Frances Hyland and Denise Johnson. Also State Juvenile Superintendent Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, State Juvenile Deputies Gladys Reed and Dorothy Farwell, Pomona Master and Mrs. George Sousa, Subordinate Deputy and Mrs. Ellis Morey and George Randall, Master of the Mattapoisett Grange.

Visiting Juvenile Masters were Dorothy Cairlone of Watuppa and Howard Burbank of Scituate.

During the business meeting, conducted by Master Edward Sylvia, Nancy Corcoran, Home and Community Service chairman, announced that 61 plastic bags had been sent to the Rose Hawthorn Hospital in Fall River. Greeting cards are still being sold and collections are still going on for pieces of blanket for the Animal Hospital. $2.00 has been sent to the March of Dimes and valentines sent to shut-in friends.

Saturday, February 18th has been set for the collection of paper for the paper drive. Anyone with paper may call Edward Sylvia at 8-6600. Thank you notes were read from Susan Luiz, Mr. and Mrs. John Denham and the Mattapoisett Police Association.

The lecturer's program, conducted by Nancy Borges, opened with greetings from Master Edward Sylvia. Each visiting Juvenile Grange provided a number for the program. The Scituate Juvenile put on a square dance ex-

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hibition; Watuppa Juvenile's orchestra played two selection, "The Yellow Rose of Texas" and the "E. Gerry Mansfield March"; a pantomine, "The Living Valentine" by the West Wareham Juvenile; the history of the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange, composed by Mrs. George C. Bradley, Jr. was read by George Randall and "The Lighting of the Candles" by Past Masters Clifford Tripp, Jr., Leonard Randall, Robert Johansen, William Winslow, Jr., Bradley Barrows, Frances Hyland, and Denise Johnson.

Greetings were read from past masters, Ralph Wordell, John Denham, Jr., Joseph Alves, Sherman Kinney, Dennis Sylvia, Earl Sylvia and from the Amherst and Framingham Juvenile Granges.

A guest book was presented to the members by Pomona Master George Sousa from the Sippican Pomona Lecturer. A gift of money from Mattapoisett Juvenile Deputy Gladys Reed. Ice cream for the party was a gift from the Mattapoisett Subordinate Grange.

Speaking briefly were National Pomona Mrs. Mansfield, State Master E. Gerry Mansfield, first Matron Mrs. Dennis Sylvia, first Juvenile Master Clifford Tripp, Jr., Past State Master Samuel Brightman who was State Master when the Mattapoisett Juvenile was organized, State Superintendent Mildred LeBaron, Juvenile Deputy for Mattapoisett Juvenile Mrs. Gladys Reed and George Randall, master of the Mattapoisett Grange.

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To end the evening's program a receiving line was held for members to greet the State Master and his family.

Granges represented were Scituate, Watuppa, West Wareham, West Peabody, Assonet and Stoneham.

COMEDY PRESENTED IN MARION

The Hornblowers of St. Gabriel's Church presented the 1953 Broadway comedy hit "My Three Angels", written by Sam and Bella Spewak, Friday and Saturday nights at the Veterans Hall in Marion.

The cast included Hilliard Lubin, Richard G. Peters, Jr., Edwin V. Babbitt, Jr., Mrs. Peter Freedman, John Somers, Miss Susan Roche, Donald Durfee, Clayton Livingston, Mrs. George L. Nowell and Winthrop Baylies, and directed ably by the Rev. John J. Albert.

Assisting the stage manager, Richard W. Angle, were Stanley Palmer, Motley Sawyer, Ralph Aubin, Leonard Burnham, and John J. Sullivan. Mrs. Stanley Palmer headed stage settings with Mrs. Clayton Livingston, Mrs. Drummond Mussett, Mrs. John Somers and Mrs. John J. Sullivan assisting. Mrs. John J. Albert and Mrs. Edwin V. Babbitt, Jr., co-chairmen, together with John Kern and George L. Nowell, Jr. assembled the properties. The 1910 costuming was done by Miss Betsy Robinson and Mrs. E. E. Pringle. Tickets and publicity were handled by Mrs. William Prewitt and Mrs. Richard G. Peters, Jr. Refreshments were served during intermission by Mrs. James Arne, Mrs. Robert Snyder, co-chairmen; Mrs.

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Completing the production committee were Mrs. Drummond Mussett, checking; Peter Freedman, sound effects; Albert Ford, music; Mrs. Gustav Sundin, prompter; Mrs. George L. Nowell, programs and William Prewitt, treasurer.

Proceeds will benefit the St. Gabriel's Church.

ROCHESTER GRANGE MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Eight charter members of the Rochester Grange received the 50-year gold jewel and sheaf at ceremonies last night marking the golden anniversary of the organization.

Officers of the East Freetown Grange filled the chairs for the session and Master Arthur Wright of that grange presided. State Master E. Gerry Mansfield was escorted to the master's station.

Mrs. Lois M. Taylor was in charge of the lecturer's hour, during which Mrs. Marion Hatton of Mattapoisett offered the solo, "Bless This Grange". Mrs. Marion Hartley of the Rochester Grange read the organization's history. During ceremonies on the altar, flowers were placed on the Bible and white candles were lighted in honor of deceased members.

Boutonnieres or corsages were presented all past masters and blue and yellow candles decorated a two-tiered birthday cake iced in white and gold. Past masters spoke briefly on outstanding events during their tenure

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State Master Mansfield awarded the 50-year gold jewel and sheaf to Mrs. Annie Cowen, George Cowen, Annie L. Hartley, J. Newton Barrows, Albert Reed, Mrs. Lottie Bradford, Edgar Randall and Mrs. Abbie Macomber, charter members. Mrs. Hartley, oldest member and known in the organization as "Grandma Hartley", received a corsage as a surprise gift.

A corsage also was presented to Mrs. Mansfield by Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Mansfield is national Grange Pomona officer.

Stage of the Grange Hall was decorated with yellow gladioli and trimmed with gold. "Beautiful Grange" was sung by Mrs. Marion Vaughan and several march prizes were awarded.

Blue and gold decorations also were featured in the dining room, where Mrs. John Gayoski was in charge of refreshments. Mrs. William Watling was head of the decorations' committee. Exercises opened with the singing of the "Anniversary Song" by Grangers.

MINSTREL SHOW TO BE HELD IN ROCHESTER

A Minstrel Show, presented by the Rochester Grange and the Men's Brotherhood, will be held Friday and Saturday, February 17 & 18 at 8 P. M. Tickets are 75 cents and 40 cents for children under 12. Dancing will follow the show.

The tambourine director is Mrs. Helen Oliveria from Marion, and the tambourine girls are Betty King, Meriden Kirby, Betty Bastien, Kay Reed, Judy Hartley and Edith Hedges.

End men are Russell Lawrence, Murray Gifford, Calvin Daggett, William Watling, Alden Wilbur, Red Howes and Hoyle Demoranville.

The chorus group will consist of Edith Lizotte, Florence Taylor, Louise Watling, Scott Chadwick, Leo Ouellette, Bobbie Gonet, Gayle Gifford, Ann Pierce, Alice Sylvaria, Henry Hartley, Ronnie Lizotte, Bobbie Bassett, Bobbie Carney, Patsy Butler, Priscilla Vaughan, Arlene Rogers, Bill George, Albert Weigel, Freddy Randall, Jimmie Rosa, and Donald George.

Specialty numbers will be given by the following: Marion Vaughan, song; Lorna Lizotte, tap dance; Betty Bettencourt, accordi-

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Committee members are Russell Lawrence, Cal Daggett, Warren Doane, William Smellie, Bill MacGregor, Tom Gayoski, Dot Hedges, Lucille Rogers, Ada Snell and Elmer Lawrence.

Mrs. Marion Hartley is the pianist and the director.

MOVED TO TEWKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner and their three children have moved from Church Street, Mattapoisett to Tewksbury, Mass. where they have purchased a new home.

ROCHESTER BOWS

The Rochester School was beaten in the first league game by Dighton by the score of 32 to 31. Logan Doane was high man with 11 points. The school team was trailing by 11 points at the half. They went ahead by 3 points with 1:30 left in the game. Dighton overtook them and went ahead by 1. With 4 seconds left in the game Gayoski blew 2 fouls.

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Chadwick	2	2	6	Tripp	1	0	2
Gayoski	3	2	8	Donahue	1	0	2
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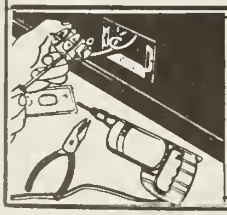

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CLUB PLANNED

Thirty-six men attended the first meeting of a proposed men's club at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church vestry. The Rev. Frederic E. Reynard welcomed those attending. Guests from the Leighton Club of Fairhaven Unitarian Memorial Church were Dr. Donald L. Nahigyan, Edmund C. Joerger and Waldo E. Hayden.

Temporary officers are Anthony J. Pelson, chairman and Robert E. Crabbe, secretary. Committees are George E. Eldridge, William J. Spark, Jr. and C. Ross Humphreys, by-laws and Brydson Sharples, Richard E. Chase and Robert A. Bailey, nomination. The next meeting is scheduled for March 13th.

VALENTINE DANCE PLANNED BY COUPLES CLUB

The Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church are planning a Valentine Cabaret Dance for this Saturday evening in the vestry of the church.

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Arnold Jefferson Jr.'s 362 was high for the league and led the Rounseville Saw Mill to a 4 point win over the Baptist Church. Stanley Decker's 327 was high for the church team.

The Hartley Saw Mill led by Ralph Gurney's 340 took 4 from the Marion Launderette (Gus Johnson 308).

William Martin's 352 led the Firemen to a 3 point win over Bettencourt's Market, whose high man was Merritt Sylvaria with 319.

Led by "Tuck" Hartley's 329 the Hartley's Garage won 3 from D. Mahoney & Sons (Robert Jefferson 310).

WHIST PARTY HELD AT GRANGE

Winners of special prizes at the whist party Monday night at the Mattapoisett Grange Hall were Mrs. Gertrude Francis, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Walter S. Jason. Nine tables were in play. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Atkinson and Mrs. E. Barbour. These whist parties are held every other Monday night, the next one being February 20th. Everyone is welcome.

EXPRESSES THANKS

The Rochester Men's Brotherhood wishes to thank all those who by contributions and support helped to make their recent auction a success.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

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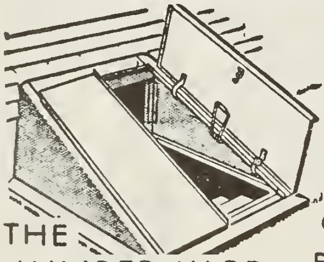

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The February meeting of the Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers Club, held in the Center School last Thursday night, will long be remembered as one of the most interesting to be held in a long time. The club was very fortunate in having Miss Elizabeth Hastings of Fairhaven lead a panel discussion in which the exchange students of the American Field service took part. Everyone has heard of the exchange students in one or another way, but until you really get the chance to hear these youngsters express their true feelings in their own way, you cannot quite understand the greatness of such a project. We in Mattapoisett are fortunate in having an exchange student here in town. Mrs. Harold Mahoney has taken in Miss Margrit Pierrard of Luxembourg as part of her family. The students all feel that they are as members of the families with whom they stay. Margrit spoke of her country, the schooling required and of her family, being a daughter of a mining engineer. Italy was very ably represented and we're sure it's much better understood after hearing Antonangelo Pinna, better known as Tony to his friends at Fairhaven High School. Tony is the son of an Italian doctor who is in the employ of the Government medical program. He also spoke of his schooling and ways of the Italian people. Turkey was represented by Ersin Faralyali, a student at the Dartmouth High School. He spoke in very fine English as did all the others, but he showed the effects of the American School in Turkey which he attended, also the fact that his father had one year at Northwestern University. His father is now a cotton broker. These students, prompted by Miss Hastings, answered many

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questions asked by those present fully comparing our ways of life with theirs. It was surprising how much alike the youth of the world is in the everyday things that matter and the great work of the Field Service to make it even more so.

The Amercian Exchange students also gave very interesting talks on the countries they visited and the families they stayed with. Our own Katherine Mahoney stayed with families in Italy and Switzerland. Sandra Rusby of Dartmouth High School stayed with Belgium families while W. Allen Lewis of New Bedford visited in France. David Brenneke of Fairhhaven was a guest of German families. It was explained that the student's visits were divided with two families. It was wonderful to hear the students tell of all their adopted families did to make their stay as pleasant as possible. There was not any doubt in the minds of those present that they have all made friends where ever they went and will always cherish those memories.

The program by the Exchange students was held following a very short business meeting. The attendance banner was won by Mrs. Denman Morgan's first grade.

This fine evening was brought to a close with the coffee hour in the all purpose room. Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr. was the hostess and was assisted by Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Ross Hopkins and Mrs. Ralph McAdams.

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The entertainment, following the meeting, consisted of a demonstration of styles of clothing suitable for the homemaker. The garments, mostly of cotton and some of acetate, were serviceable and at the same time very chic. The styles showed the use of the Oriental look and the wonderful washable metallic prints from the duster or very feminine ruffled wraparound for wear for that first cup of coffee in the morning through tailored street or summer afternoon dress, and on to mandarin style pajamas for watching late TV. All the clothes were from Cherry & Co. in New Bedford and may be found in their basement.

The meeting was well attended and among the guests were girls from the 4H clothing club led by Mrs. Allen Winsor.

Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Henry Hartley, Mrs. Edgar Martin and Mrs. Winsor.

MEETING TO REORGANIZE RED CROSS BRANCH IN ROCHESTER HELD

A meeting was held Monday night in the vestry of the First Congregational Church of Rochester Center to reorganize the local branch of the Red Cross.

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Miss Schofield's third grade made booklets about Abraham Lincoln in the shape of Lincoln's head. They wrote about his birth, his books, and drew pictures of his log cabin. Mrs. Tuttle's class has been reading about Abraham Lincoln. Carol Johnson and Maria Silveira brought in interesting books about him. Cynthia Fuller and Phyllis Ledoux brought in pictures. They have also started a class newspaper. It is called "Our News For Today".

Ann Figueredo, Susan Perry and Peter Fontaine had perfect scores in the 4th grades mid-year spelling test. Pictures of the Netherlands were drawn by the children to correlate with their study of the Netherlands.

Miss Cushman's science class is studying the solar system. They hope to do a class project to be entered in the Science Show in March. They have also begun the use of two-place divisors in arithmetic and are about to begin the study of the North Central States in geography.

On February 3, 15 students from the ninth grade accompanied by the seventh grade teachers, Mr. Costa and Mr. Kobak, and by Manuel Luiz went to Boston. They had been invited by Bob Clayton of Radio Station WHDH to send representatives from Mattapoisett Center School to be on the the program "Boston Ball-

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room" from to 4 to 6 P. M. Prior to that time a panel of six were chosen to act as representatives and 9 to go as spectators. The panel, consisting of Diana Pierce, Alberta Norlander, Roxanne Jenkins, Ned Stanley, Bradford Mandell and Dexter Eldridge, conducted a poll in the junior high of favorite records and artists to be played on the show. The spectators were Nancy Walker, Carolyn Eldridge, Judy Stonehill, Lorine Durfee, Linda Knight, Edith Willoughby, Judy Luiz, Priscilla York, and Douglas Johnson. The trip was very successful and the students enjoyed themselves immensely.

VALLADOA CITES ATTENTION TO YOUTH

Edmond R. Valladoa, candidate for the Office of Selectman, says that although he is going to work for all the people of Mattapoisett, problems of youth of the town will get his special attention.

In last year's Town Meeting he introduced a resolution to have a committee appointed to report on suitable sites for a park.

The school grounds cannot accomodate the increased interest in athletic activities in town. He says Mattapoisett should plan ahead, because the increasing population will bring problems that we did not have to cope with before.

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A patrol of eight girls, with a leader, is being sent from the New Bedford Council. We are very proud to have three of the eight girls chosen from Mattapoisett, as is the first alternate. The girls are Susan Rowland, Susan Pelson, Susan Erhard and Gale Heuberger, the alternate.

Next Wednesday, February 22nd, these girls are having a paper drive to help buy equipment for the Roundup. If you have any paper would you please notify the girls by Monday, February 20th. The girls will appreciate any help you can give them.

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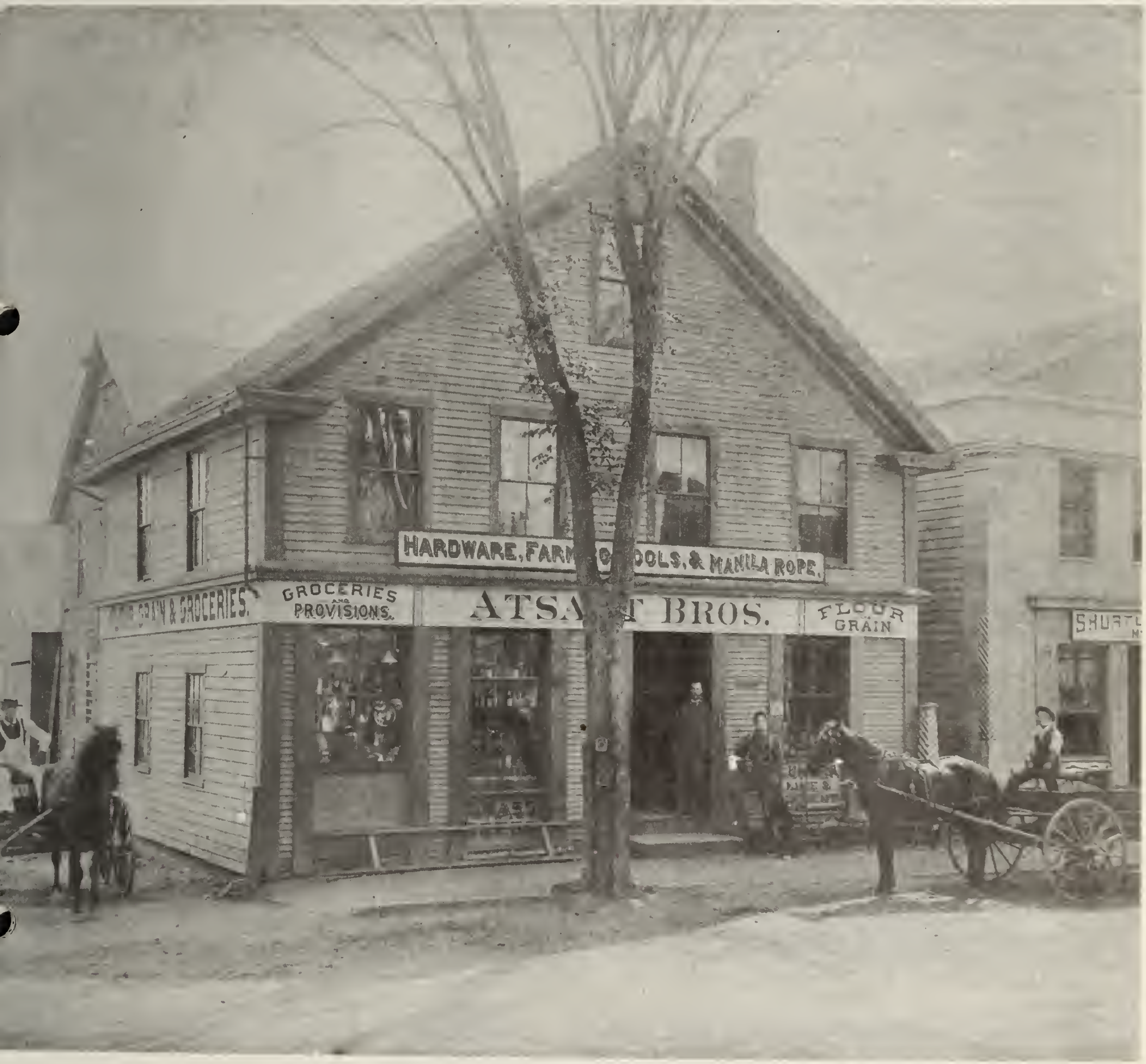
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MRS. SCOTT SPEAKS ON AFRICAN VIOLETS

A delicious luncheon was served to the American Home Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Townsend. Assisting Mrs. Townsend were Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Andrew Sylvia and Mrs. Albert P. LeClair. Following the luncheon Mrs. James Scott of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett spoke on African Violets. She told about the proper care of the violets and how to raise them. Mrs. Scott also had many of her violets there on display. The next meeting of the group is scheduled for the third Thursday in March, the 15th, at the home of Miss Dorothy Fox of Prospect Road, Mattapoisett.

Also attending were Mrs. Clifton B. Hatton, chairman; Mrs. Merrill B. Walker, Miss Fox, Mrs. Cyrus Stonehill, Mrs. Linwood Lewis, Mrs. Ross Hopkins, Mrs. Walter S. Jason, Mrs. Donald C. Jason and Mrs. Earle D. Wilson.

SQUARE DANCE SPONSORS TO MEET AT TOWN HALL

All organizations interested in sponsoring a square dance at Shipyard Park during the coming summer are urged to have their representative meet with the Board of Selectmen Sunday, February 26th at 3 P. M. at the Town Hall.

MEETING TO REORGANIZE RED CROSS HELD

At a meeting held to reorganize the Rochester Branch of the Red Cross, the following officers were elected: Mr. Arthur Lionberger, chairman of the Rochester branch; Stephen Saunders, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Stephen Saunders, chairman of the 1956 campaign and George Cowen, Mrs. George Cowen, Oscar Nor-

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MRS. DONATI HONORED AT TWO SHOWERS

Mrs. Fred Donati of North Street, Mattapoisett was recently honored at two stork showers. On Tuesday, February 7th, Mrs. Norman Kelley of Main Street, Mattapoisett entertained at a shower at which time Mrs. Donati was presented with a bathinette, nursery jar set and a shower of toys. Attending were Mrs. Grace Engesser, Mrs. John Concannon, Mrs. Murray DeCoffe, Mrs. William Walsh, Mrs. Leonard Burnham, Mrs. William Knapton and Mrs. Jack Weidner. Unable to be present were Mrs. William Fuller, Mrs. Dean Doran, Mrs. Joseph Collins and Mrs. Harold Banks. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Friday, February 10th Mrs. Donati was honored at another shower at the home of Mrs. John Anderson of North Street, Mattapoisett. Present were Mrs. Richard Toomey, Mrs. Lewis Roberts, Mrs. Wilson D. Smith, Mrs. Alfred Sylvia, Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Mrs. Richard Cobb and Mrs. Grace Engesser. Mrs. Donati received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

WOMEN'S GUILD TO MEET

Thw Women's Guild Board met with their chairman, Mrs. Daniel E. Hartley last week and will meet next week on Thursday, February 23rd at 2 P. M. because of the holiday. They donated to the March of Dimes.

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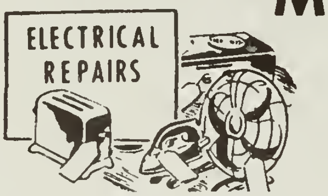

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Prizes for special dances were won by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ring, prize waltz; Mrs. Ross Hopkins and Mr. William J. Spark, Jr., elimination dance; Mrs. Donald C. Jason and Mr. Roland Roberts, broom dance and Mrs. Lester Durfee and Mr. George E. Eldridge, fox trot.

Refreshments of soda, sandwiches and coffee were served.

The committee for the successful dance was comprised of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Darrah, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seeley, and the Rev. and Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard.

CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

In Miss Olaussen's second grade the children have completed a unit on the Post Office. While studying about the Post Office the children built a mock Post Office, visited the Mattapoisett Post Office, and talked, wrote and drew papers about different aspects of the postal system.

Mrs. Mulcahy's class enjoyed tiny chocolates from Holland, at the end of their study of the country. After learning in art how to cut out five pointed stars, they used them to make shields for Washington's Birthday.

Reports and projects have been prepared during the last two weeks in Geography. Both 8y and 8x prepared oral reports on Forests and Forest Workers. Eight x has started projects this week on Mining and Miners. Both classes find reports valuable and interesting in the study of various subjects.

MISSIONARY GROUP MEET

The missionary group of the Long Plain Baptist Church held their regular meeting on Monday night, February 13th at the home of Mrs. Isabel Weigel of Cushman Road, Rochester.

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The valentine motif was used by Mrs. William Fuller and Mrs. Richard Young for decorating the Mattapoisett Congregational Church vestry Friday night for the annual dancing school parties. Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Loren Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ledoux helped with the decorating. A large red heart was behind the chairs of the patrons and patronesses, who for the first class were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moss. Leona Fearing was chosen Queen and Jackie Matthews, King, in the beginners' class. Runnerups were Deborah Nash and James Ward. The prize waltz was won by Eileen Mosher and Phillip McAdams. The broom dance was won by Cynthia Fuller and David Souza.

The advanced class and the Junior High class combined for the party at 8 o'clock, and the patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Young and Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner. King and Queen for the advanced class were Robert Moore and Penny Field, and for the Junior High Class, Anne Ledoux and Michael Renahan.

Winners of the prize waltz were Linda Pierce and Wayne Walega in the advanced class and Martha Aston and Thomas Renahan in the Junior High Class.

Winners of the broom dance were Barbara Harriman and Mark Pelson, advanced class, and Suzanne Lambert in the Junior High Class. Judith Furnans and Robert Heuberger won the prize fox trot in the advanced class and Nancy Downing and Stephen Vaitses in the Junior High.

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Fearing and Mrs. Arnold Chadwick in the beginners' class. Mrs. Arthur Schrage, who took over Mrs. Cray's duties for the combined classes, was assisted by Mrs. Milton Heuberger, Mrs. William Vermilya, Mrs. Richard Blasdale, Mrs. Russell Sherman, Mrs. Roland Morris and Miss Ruth Heuberger.

Instructor of the dancing school was Mrs. Andrew Alden, the pianist was Mrs. John Lancaster, and the general chairman of the dancing classes was Mrs. Albert Furnans, who was unable to attend the parties due to illness. Mrs. Furnans has most capably and graciously taken the chairmanship of the dancing classes since the Guild first sponsored them, and has been assisted by Mrs. Richard Young who acts as treasurer. In behalf of the Guild we express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Furnans and Mrs. Young, and also to Mrs. John Denham, Jr. who had charge of getting hosts and hostesses for the year.

SOME THOUGHTS OF MINE
DAY DREAMS
by Murray R. Tuttle

As I sit and dream of days gone by
I seem to see old friends once more
And hear them coming in the door.
Yet most are gone; I wonder why

I'm left to think and dream alone
Of those I knew around my home,
When we were young without a care
And all the world seemed bright and fair.

We used to work and play together
Regardless of the kind of weather;
We had to earn our daily bread
Ere we were safely tucked in bed.

We never seemed too tired to play
When it was nearly the end of day;
'Twas the only time for any fun,
All day they kept us on the run.

From six A. M., till the sun went down
We had no time to play around;
'Twas hard for people both big and small
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Was handed us for us to spend.
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Was quite a treat, as well as fun.

But just the same in those old days
We had our fun in many ways;
We had no wheels to ride around
And so we played upon the ground.

Yet boys and girls made lasting friends,
As together we played at each day's end.
And now as the years go passing by
Those happy thoughts are my blue sky.

HONOR ROLL FOR GRADES ONE AND TWO

Report cards were distributed at the Mattapoisett Center School in Grades 1 & 2 on February 10th. Honor rolls for those two grades are as follows: Jacqueline Bessette, Cheryl Dubreuil, Doris Fearing, Patricia Furnans, William Harris, Sally Hiller, Philip Ledoux, Leon Lewis, Andrew Marcoux, William Milne, Nancy Monteiro, Patricia Moss, Alan Perkins, Valerie Randall, William Spark, Michael Sylvia and George White, grade 1 and Paul Bieringer, Miguel Brito, Elaine Cayton, Alicia Crabbe, Maureen Duff, Sandra Farley, Charlene Fontaine, Peter Gast, Byron Lafferty, Thomas Matthews, Lynn Monahan, Earl Scott, Craig Secia Jenifer Stanley, Johanna Teachman, Joan Toomey, Susan Underwood, Steven Valladoa and William Darrah, grade 2.

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VISITED IN ROCHESTER

John Williams of Fall River, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Almy of Braintree and Mrs. D. E. Hartley of Rochester visited Mrs. Annie Hartley and daughter, Nellie, of Rochester over the week-end. The Almys showed pictures of their daughter's wedding.

VISITED IN SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp, Jr. and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Rochester visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelco and family of Springfield and also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietz of Wilbraham over the week-end.

OBSERVED BIRTHDAY

James Hartley of Rochester observed his birthday this past week.

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MRS. ARTHUR RICHARDS TO SHOW COLORED FILMS AT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The executive board of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club met Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Kouble, at Antassawomack in preparation for the meeting this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

The program for Thursday's meeting, arranged by Mrs. William V. Knapton, program chairman, will be Mrs. Arthur S. Richards of Fairhaven, who will give an illustrated talk based on her recent tour to Europe with some particular beautiful floral pictures from Holland. Among the countries Mrs. Richards has toured are Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Holland.

Mrs. Wilfred Moss will be the hostess at the tea hour. Members are requested to bring to the meeting their squares for the afghans to Mrs. Harry Locke.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OPEN MEETING

The Mattapoisett Improvement Association is holding its annual open meeting at 8 P. M. on Wednesday, February 29 in the vestry of the Congregational Church. The purpose of this meeting is to hold an open discussion on the articles of the Town Warrant dealing with financial appropriations to be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting.

This meeting is open to all the voters of the town as well as members of the Improvement Association. In addition, invitations to attend have been given to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen and all Town department heads.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

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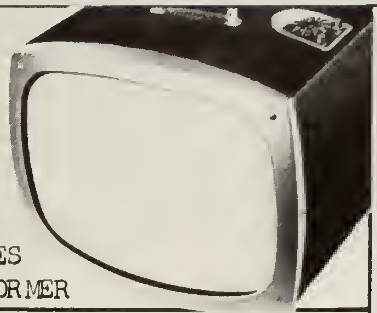

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DEXTERS HONORED AT SURPRISE SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Dexter were recipients of many lovely gifts at a surprise houseware shower given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. George Winters, Mr. and Mrs. James "Buzzy" Ladner of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stoddard of Fairhaven. Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Ladner are sisters of Mrs. Dexter. Attending were Mrs. Pauline Cory and Mrs. Edward Parks, sisters of Mrs. Dexter from Rock, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duff from Hanson, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Warren Crippen, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, Mrs. Lewis Winters of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swartz of Wareham, Mr. Edward White of Plympton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cray, Mrs. Louise Barrows and Mrs. Clifton Macomber of Mattapoisett and Mrs. Dexter's mother, Mrs. Viola West, from Marion.

A buffet lunch was served by the hostesses and Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. Winters poured.

PTC SPONSORING BOOK DRIVE

The Mattapoisett Parent Teachers Club is having a book drive March 1, 2 and 3 to obtain books for the Center School library. These books will be used by the children in Grades 1 through 9. Books may be deposited in a box located inside the Church Street east entrance of the school on March 1 and 2 from 8:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. and on March 3 from 9 A. M. to 12 noon. Donors may call 8-2349, 8-3806, or 8-2483 from 6 to 8 P. M. on March 1 and 2 to arrange to have books picked up.

This is a good time to look up those books that your children no longer need or have out grown.

The school, in this way, can build up a good library without any expense to the school board. Your cooperation is needed.

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25	7:02	7:24	0:40	1:08
26	7:48	8:11	1:29	1:51
27	8:35	8:57	2:15	2:30
28	9:20	9:43	2:59	3:08
29	10:06	10:29	3:40	3:45

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Malcolm Cameron's 384 was high for the night. and led the Hartley Saw Mill to a new-high team single of 604, a new high team total of 1671 and a 4 point win over the Baptist Church. Andrew Barksdale's 320 was high for the Church team.

Bettencourt's Market, led by Merritt Sylvaria's 358 took 4 from Hartley's Garage, whose high man was Tuck Hartley with 312.

William Martin's 376 led the Firemen to a 4 point win over D. Mahoney & Sons, Eddie Arruda went 330 for the losers.

Arnold Jefferson, Jr.'s 342 led the Rounseville Saw Mill to a 3 point win over Marion Launderette (Al. Taylor 305).

EIGHTY-TWO YEAR OLD MAN ENJOYS WALK TO ACUSHNET

Frank Reed of Pine Street, Rochester, who is 82, walked over to visit his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Bartlett who will be 97 in April. Mrs. Bartlett lives on North Main Street in Acushnet.

Y-TEEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Y-Teen Club of Mattapoisett met last Tuesday and elected the following officers: Marlene Sylvia, president; Alberta Norlander, vice-president; Linda Valley, secretary and

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The meeting on the 21st was omitted and the next meeting will be February 28th.

IMPORTANT TO PARENTS OF MARION PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM THE ANTI POLIO CLINIC

Registration for pre-school children for polio shots will close February 24th, Friday. Unless children are registered at this time they will not be able to obtain vaccine. This is very important. Doctors cannot buy vaccine in the open market. If you want your child protected by polio shots, they must be registered so that vaccine can be obtained for the purpose. This is the only way that such vaccine is available, so you must act immediately.

COVER PICTURE

On the cover is the store which formerly was across the street from the present Village Shop at the top of Mattapoisett wharf. In the picture from left to right are Edgar B. Gifford, Isiaih P. Atsatt, J. Charles Atsatt and James L. Hammond. The store changed hands later and the following account of the fire that destroyed it appeared in the October 11, 1923 Evening Standard.

"Fire of unknown origin, discovered shortly after two this morning by two motorists bound for New Bedford, destroyed Mattapoisett's largest general store and only barber shop. The loss, most of which is covered by insurance, is estimated at $13,000.

Assistant Fire Chief Calvin M. Perkins of Mattapoisett was overcome by smoke while fighting the flames and was carried out of the burning building by volunteer firemen who soon revived him.

The blaze, which started in the establishment of Harry W. Griffin & Son, formerly known as Abbe & Griffin's, attracted practically the entire populace of the town. A heavy rain fell soon after the village volunteer fire department under Chief Dennis Mahoney laid five lines of hose to the blazing landmark, but that did not drive the townsfolk away. Many, soaked to the skin by the downpour, went home, changed clothes, then returned to the scene two or three times. It was the first big fire Mattapoisett has had in several years.

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built about 1870, when Mattapoisett was somewhat of a shipping center. The fire, which apparently began in the middle of the shop, burned out the entire store, consumed the barber shop of Abraham Skidmore on the second floor and then ate away the roof. This morning only the walls remained standing.

Two other buildings, the meat market of Frank K. Sisson, which adjoins the Griffin place on the west, and a sail loft owned by the town, which is only a few inches in the rear, were saved from the flames by the quick work of the fire department.

When Chief Mahoney arrived, the store was full of smoke and some flame was visible in the middle. A strong wind was blowing from the north toward the sail loft. The chief ordered two streams on the front of the building, two on the east side and another on the west to prevent the spread of the flames to the loft and meat store.

In the loft were many boats owned by summer residents, the carpenter shop of James Dexter and $5,00 worth of oak flooring owned by Mr. Mahoney. The lumber was not insured.

Stock in the shop of Mrs. Edith Barrows, which is opposite from Griffin's, was packed up ready to be moved, but careful wetting down of the house prevented sparks taking effect there.

The automobilists who saw the fire went at once to the home of Dr. James Leahy who telephoned to William Campbell, night operator at the Mattapoisett exchange. He sounded the alarm which brought out the volunteers.

Firemen went to Mr. Griffin's home to get the keys to the store. He returned to the scene with them and, with his bookkeeper, Edwin Walsh, carried to safety all the firm's books. Mr. Griffin went into the building several times to carry things out but was finally restrained by lookers-on.

This morning Mr. Griffin estimated that he was carrying a varied stock, valued at between $8,000 and $9,000. The building, he said, was worth about $5,000. He is fully covered as to insurance. Mr. Skidmore's loss was estimated at $200. He carried no insurance.

In response to hurried calls for aid, Chief Edward F. Dahill of New Bedford brought down an engine and Fairhaven sent Chief E. K. Spooner to Mattapoisett with a pumper. When this apparatus arrived, however, the flames were under control. They laid lines of hose from the town wharf to the building and pumped salt water onto the flames.

While Chief Mahoney believed that the fire began in the cellar from a carelessly tossed match or cigarette but, Mr. Griffin was just as certain that the blaze had its origin on the main floor somewhere near where the matches were kept.

Mr. Griffin said that several times in the past he has found whole boxes of burnt matches that had not caused serious trouble because of lack of air. He believed that rats gnawing the boxes had been responsible for these occurrences.

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"Contrary to the belief of most people, TB remains a community helath problem. Despite "miracle drugs" and decreased death rate, the number of people who have TB, knowingly or unknowingly, remains high. In Plymouth County alone, 16 cases of TB were reported to the State Health Department for the month of December, and that same department reports 49 cases in Massachusetts for the week ending January 6, 1956.

"These figures show that TB is still with us and programs of casefinding, rehabilitation, education and medical research, which your purchase of Christmas Seals makes possible, are vitally needed if gains against the disease are to be made.

"It's easy to lay aside the Christmas Seal letter during the rush of the holiday season and thus forget to contribute. I hope you don't mind our reminding you that your answer to our letter makes a difference in the fight against TB."

LEFT FOR LONG BEACH

Mrs. Charles B. Dunn and son, Jeffrey, left by plane for Long Beach, California where they were met by Mr. Dunn. They have been staying for the past few months with Mr. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn of Point Connett, Mattapoisett..

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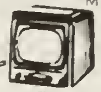

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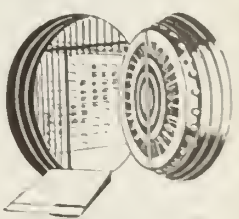

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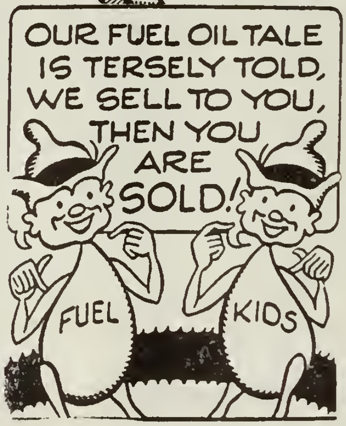
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WOMAN'S CLUB SEE COLORED SLIDES

Mrs. Arthur Richards of Fairhaven gave an illustrated talk with colored slides at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The pictures were taken by Mrs. Richards when she spent three months in Europe touring 8 countries, namely, England, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium, Italy, France and Holland. The slides showed some of the beautiful countryside in Europe and also scenes of several European cities.

Mrs. Frank Kouble, president, gave the invocation at the business meeting. She also announced that the Arbor Day tree planting ceremony at Sudbury, April 27th from 11 to 7.

Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia announced that scholarships for children of any Woman's Club member were available at the follwing schools: Garland School, Endicott Junior College, Portia Law School, Calvin Coolidge Law School, Academie Moderne, Museum of Fine Arts, School of Practical Art, Vesper George School of Art, Faulkner Hospital School of Nursing and Pierce Secretarial School.

New members introduced were Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. John Kubiski, Miss Mary Tinkham and Mrs. Edwin Winslow.

It was voted to donate $25 to the Girl Scout Jamboree fund, $10 to the Memorial Forest Fund, $10 to the fund for purchasing a duplicating machine at Center School, $5 towards a music scholarship and $25 to the American Field Service.

The next meeting of the American Home Group will be March 15th at the home of Miss Dorothy Fox it was announced by the chairman, Mrs. Clifton Hatton.

Mrs. Thomas Routhier, drama chairman, announced that the annual play will be May 3 and 4 and that try-outs will take place March 4th at 6:30 at the Town Hall. The play is to be "The Night of January 16th" by Ayn Rand.

Mrs. William Knapton, literature chairman, announced that the next meeting of the group will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 13th at the home of Mrs. Harry Locke at which time the current best seller, "Andersonville", by

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Mrs. Locke has been named the new chairman of the Veterans Committee and requested that afghan squares be returned to her as soon as possible.

Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn, legislative chairman, urged all members to vote at the coming town election and also to attend the Town Meeting.

A nominating committee has been named, consisting of Mrs. Grace Engesser, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Tylee, Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, Mrs. Thomas Renahan and Miss Dorothy Fox.

Yellow daffodils, yellow candles and sterling made a very attractive tea table, presided over by Mrs. Charles Fontaine and Mrs. Albert Goodwin. Mrs. Wilfred Moss, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Ross Hopkins, Mrs. Lewis Roberts, Mrs. Robert Flanders, Mrs. Arthur Marcoux, Mrs. Fontaine and Mrs. Frederic E. eynard.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held at the home of Suzanne Lambert at Hollywood Beach, Mattapoisett Wednesday evening, February 22nd, in honor of Nancy Moore who celebrated her birthday Tuesday. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore of Depot Street, Mattapoisett. Attending were Suzanne, Nancy, Lois Lessard, Beverly Turner, Dexter Eldridge, David McAdams, Ned Stanley and Bradford Mandell. Games and dancing were enjoyed, and refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served. Nancy also received many gifts.

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TRY-OUTS FOR WOMAN'S CLUB PLAY

Casting for the annual Mattapoisett Woman's Club play will take place Sunday evening, March 4th, at 6:30 at the Town Hall. The play to be presented this year will be "The Night of January 16th" by Ayn Rand which is a very unusual mystery-comedy. Directing the play will be Mrs. Frank W. Mahon of New Bedford who is a member of the Spouters, and who has also directed many plays in this area. Mrs. Thomas Routhier, chairman, hopes to have a large turnout for the try-outs, as the play has a very large cast and there will be a part for everyone. Anyone interested in reading the play may pick up a copy of it at the home of Mrs. Routhier on Cannon Street. You do not have to be a member of the Woman's Club to try out. The play is to be presented the nights of May 3rd and 4th at the Town Hall.

COMEDY QUIZ CONDUCTED AT COUPLES CLUB

Bert P. Taylor of New Bedford conducted a comedy quiz at the meeting of the Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Tuesday evening in the vestry. A men's team, consisting of Allen Sherman, Alan Perkins, George Heath and Richard Chase, won the quiz over the women's team, consisting of Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard, Mrs. Robert Seeley and Mrs. James Harris.

At the business meeting, presided over by the president, John M. Souza, Jr., the sum of $20 was donated to the Girl Scout Jamboree fund and $100 to the Church Sunday School. Refreshments were served by the Rev. and Mrs. Reynard and their committee.

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In this issue the committee of Lorine Durfee, Alberta Norlander, Scott Phillips and Thomas Renahan considered and voted their choice of the ten most influential men in the country. Their choice in alphabetical order rather than importance is as follows: John Foster Dulles, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Averill Harriman, Herbert Hoover, J. Edgar Hoover, William Knowland, Douglas MacArthur, Joseph R. McCarthy, Earl Warren and Charles Wilson. The comment below this list was most interesting; for example it was pointed out that Richard Nixon and Adlai Stevenson did not make the list although Nixon received 2 votes. Stevenson was not even nominated.

Also on the national scene was an editorial by Lorine Durfee on the late Senator Robert Taft. In a clear, brief statement she summed up his principles. We repeat here her quotation of Senator Taft, "In the tendency to rely on government to cur every ill, we stand in danger of depriving the people of initiative, of thinking power and ultimately of happiness itself".

These two features of the paper are only a part of the collection and we comment on them because to us they seem the result of a lot of thinking, and quite a little research.

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We were interested in the Letters to the Editor. The letters were mostly criticism as is normal in editorial mail. We were amused and very impressed at the way Editor Renahan handles his detractors. With wit and common sense he makes it clear that he and his contributors are doing their best to do something original and that if any of the critics care to contribute something to improve the paper, so that it meets their high standards of excellence, that he is eager to have them try it even in the editorial capacity.

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COUPLES CLUB TO MEET

The Couples Club of the Marion Congregational Church will meet in the chapel Thursday evening, March 1st at 8.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mrs. Mary Cabral of New Bedford spent the past week-end with Mrs. Manuel Goulart of Cushman Road, Rochester.

Miss Ellen Lawrence was a holiday visitor of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Hartley of Rochester.

SCHOOL CLOSED

The Consolidated School of Rochester closed on Tuesday afternoon for the rest of the week.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mrs. Bessie Hulsman and daughter, Helen, formerly of Rochester and now of Brockton, visited on Monday, Mrs. Annie L. Hartley, Mrs. A. F. Reed and Mary Bettencourt of Rochester.

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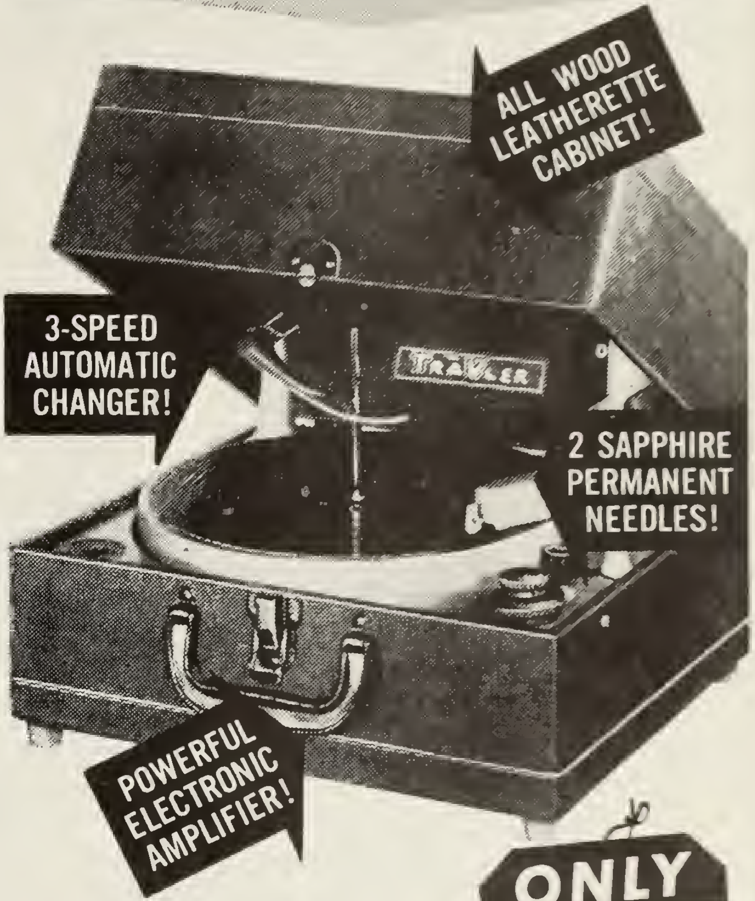
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March 6th,	6:30 P.M.	Warriors vs Knicks
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March 13th,	6:30 P.M.	Celtics vs Knicks
	7:30 P.M.	Warriors vs Lakers
March 20th,	6:30 P.M.	Lakers vs Knicks
	7:30 P.M.	Warriors vs Celtics
March 27th,	6:30 P.M.	Celtics vs Lakers
	7:30 P.M.	Warriors vs Knicks

SURPRISE PARTY

May Norton of Rochester was thirteen years old on Monday. She was given a surprise party by the ones that played at whist in her home. A birthday cake, made by Mrs. William Warburton, was presented to her and was served with refreshments.

GRANGE HAS CARD PARTY

Ten tables were in play at the Mattapoisett Grange card party Monday night at the Grange hall. First prize went to Mrs. Lovett King, and special prizes went to Russell Sherman, George Randall and Mrs. King. Refreshments were served by the co-chairmen, Mrs. Joseph Furtado and Mrs. Jennie Toolis.

RETURNED HOME FROM SOUTHERN TRIP

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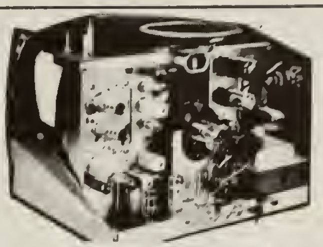

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JUVENILE GRANGE MEETS

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange met Friday, February 24th. Wayne Edwards, Eugene Callahan, Sharon Edwards and Philip McAdams were voted to membership subject to initiation at the March 9th meeting.

Thank you notes were read from Mr. O French, Mrs. E. Dunn and Miss Jessie Newell of Marion for valentines they received. Betsy Bushnell was reported ill.

During the business meeting, conducted by Edward Sylvia, master, he appointed John Dexter, Albert Goodwin and Paul Hyland to help him on the truck Saturday, April 3 when the paper drive will be held weather permitting.

Nancy Corcoran, Home and Community Service chairman, reported she had taken 5 blankets to the animal hospital and requested more. At the next meeting she will have candy and comic books for sale. She also reported that 29 boxes of greeting cards had been sold and more sent for to fill orders.

Terry Cray, education aid chairman, announced the school house will be at the next meeting, and he also distributed books on shoes through the ages.

Agriculture chairman, John Dexter, passed out seed order blanks, these to be brought in with the money for the seeds at the March

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23 meeting.

The lecturer's march was won by Edward Sylvia. The lecturer's program was devoted to ritualistic work.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served by Ann Radcliffe and Martha Heuberger.

The next meeting will be March 9 when Mrs. Gladys O. Reed will make her official visitation. Refreshments will be in charge of Ann and James DeCosta.

VISITED IN MATTAPOISETT

Miss Elizabeth Cassidy, a teacher in the New Bedford schools, spent several days of her vacation as a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Coderre of Water Street, Mattapoisett.

Over the holiday they visited Shirley Coderre, who is a student at Elmhurst Academy in Providence, Rhode Island.

CAROL SCOTT HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Carol Scott was guest of honor at a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Clifford I. Tripp, Jr. of Main Street, Mattapoisett on Friday evening. Attending were Miss Cecilie Cornell, Mrs. Robert Townsend, Miss Polly Field, Miss Nancy Furtado, Mrs. Douglas Scott, Miss Ann Pallatroni, Mrs. Henry Pallatroni, Mrs. James H. Scott, Mrs. Robert Smart, Mrs. William Huston and Miss Anita Cornell.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Gerald Singer has returned to his home on Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett after nine days in St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

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The committee has no idea how this project will go over but do know if everyone cooperates we can have a school library second to none in this area. It's all up to you parents and friends of the school children.

OBSERVED BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson of Elmcrest, North Street, Mattapoisett observed her birthday Wednesday, February 29th. This is a great occasion for her, being she only has a birthday every four years.

JUVENILE GRANGE ACTIVITIES

A patriotic program was presented at the Rochester Subordinate Grange February 22nd by 16 members of the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange. The program included a poem, "The First President" by Kathleen Sylvia, acrostic exercise by Valerie Randall, Leonard Randall, James DeCosta, Ann DeCosta, Robert Sylvia, John Sylvia, Susan Luiz, Martha Heuberger, Ann Radcliffe and Wayne Cray, piano selections by Cathrine Sousa, poem, "Our Flag", by Carol Hyland with Wayne Cray as flag bearer, poem, "Washington's Brithday", by Terry Cray, when he presented a cake to Mrs. Taylor, lecturer of Rochester Grange.

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A program was presented at the West Wareham Juvenile Grange Thursday, February 23. Participants were Kathleen Sylvia reciting a poem, "The First President", a duet, "Dungaree Doll", by Joyce Harriman and Edward Sylvia, "Our Flag" by Carol Hyland and Wayne Cray, clarinet solo by Martha Heuberger, and "My Bonnie Lassie" by Joyce Harriman.

Saturday, February 25th the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange officers filled the chairs at the Watuppa Juvenile Grange.

Transporting the young people these visits were Mrs. Edward Sylvia, Mr. Leonard Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cray, Mr. Otto Kellish, Mr. Charles Ricketson and Mr. Lemuel LeBaron.

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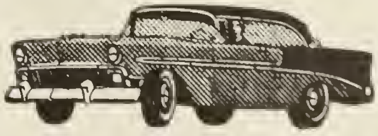
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This week we received a most interesting letter from a lady that most television fans would recognize on sight. We print part of this letter in an attempt to help this remarkable lady to gather material for an article that she is doing for the Whaling Museum at Mystic, Conn., where the Charles W. Morgan is located as it appeared on our February 9th cover. If you have any information that will help Miss Standish "give Mattapoisett a plug" in her article, we will be glad to send it to her or you can get the address from us.

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of great interest to me. Let me introduce myself- I am what is known as a celebrity - owing to the fact that I have spent most of my life in the service of the entertainment world - stage, screen, radio and television. The last three years with Jack Barry's program, "Life Begins at 80", lately entertaining the soldiers and navy men in their barracks and canteens and clubs. So you see I am still active at the age of 85. I was born in Mattapoisett, daughter of Capt. William H. Keith and Irene Winslow - one of two children - my brother was Dr. Ivan S. Keith late years returned to Mattapoisett where he passed on a few years ago. Leaving me the only survivor of the Keith and Winslow families. I would like to get in touch with Mr. Mendell and Mr. Rowland who gave such interesting information regarding whaling. As Charles Keith and my father, William Keith, were Captain and first mate on the old Charles Morgan out of New Bedford and is now a museum ship tied up at the Mystic seaport in Conn. Both these gentlemen probably know things of interest concerning the whaler. It is a matter of record that Capt. Chas. Keith took the Morgan out on her twelfth voyage July 13, 1881 returning June 17th, 1886 - a five year voyage to the Pacific. His cargo consisted of 1050 barrels of right whale oil, and 1490 barrels of sperm whale oil - totaling 2540 bbls - the largest quantity

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any Master ever brought in on the Morgan to her home port. Uncle Charlie took his wife, Aunt Abbie, on a five year voyage and both her boys, Charles and William, were born at sea. The Captain had a ball bearing bed built and installed in the captain's quarters to keep her from becoming sea sick. The room was also equipped with a sewing machine and stocked with goods for making and repairing clothing - a row of little cubby closets were built around the ceiling to hold sewing materials and reading matter - magazines and fancy work, so that Aunt Abbie would not miss the comforts of home.

Mrs. Ivan Keith, still living in the Deborah Johnson house, is my sister-in-law and sent me the copies on whaling. I would like to know if either Mr. Mendell or Mr. Rowland can enlighten me regarding the birth dates of Uncle Charlie's sons, or give me any anecdotes on whaling. I would appreciate any information regarding shipbuilding in Mattapoisett as I remember as a child that my grandfather, Benj. Winslow, was a shipbuilder and at last was carving figure heads. I believe in company with a man named Henry Purrington in the shop back of the house on Pearl Street. Is it possible to obtain any pictures of the old shipyards or anything of interest regarding their owners. I am writing an article for the Mystic Seaport and could give dear old Mattapoisett a good "Plug" if I had the right information which would be greatly appreciated by me. Hoping I have not bored you and trusting I may have a reply in the near future I am sincerely yours,

"Life Begins at 80" Lorna Standish otherwise known as Rachel Winslow Keith (Dunn).

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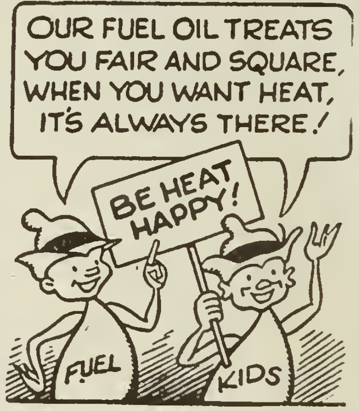
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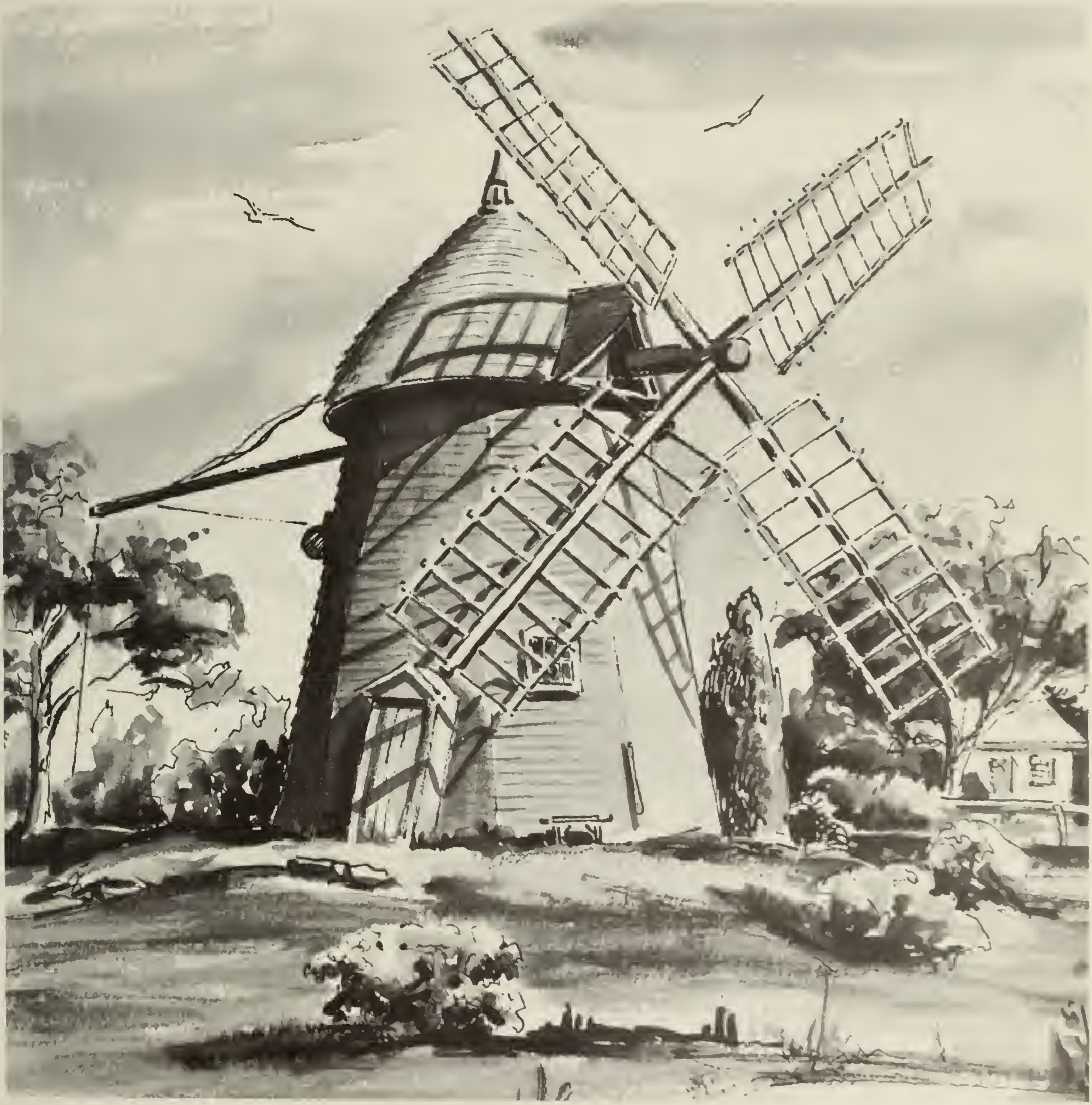

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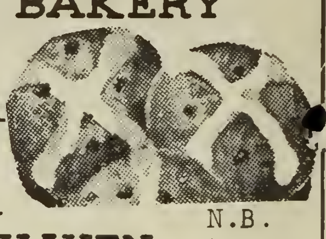

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

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Bettencourt's Market (Ed. Lawrence 316) took 3 from Hartley Saw Mill Co. (Ralph Gurney 311).

Hartley's Garage (Eddie Swift 332) took 3 points from the Baptist Church (Art Tripp 324).

Rounseville Saw Mill and D. Mahoney & Sons split 2 and 2, Robert Jefferson went 320 for Mahoney.

BEST SELLER TO BE REVIEWED AT MEETING

The current best seller, "Andersonville", by MacKinlay Kantor will be reviewed at the meeting of the literature-drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon, March 13th at the home of Mrs. Harry Locke of Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

COUPLES CLUB TO HAVE FOOD SALE

A food sale will be held in Frank's Market, Saturday, March 10, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. by the Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The committee in charge includes Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Ross Hopkins, Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Mrs. Arthur Schrage, Mrs. John Souza and Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Lenten Devotional Services will be held in the First Congregational Church of Rochester as follows: March 8th, Rev. Lester Moore, minister of South Primitive Methodist Church, New Bedford, speaker; March 15th, Rev. Edward Johnston, minister of North Rochester Congregational Church & Rock Village Church, speaker; March 22nd, Rev. Stanley Decker, minister of Long Plain Baptist Church, speaker and March 29th, Maundy Thursday Communion conducted by Rev. Ward A. Knights, minister.

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March	High AM	High PM	Low AM	Low PM
8	4:47	5:12	11:08	11:09
9	5:34	5:56	11:36	11:46
10	6:17	6:37	12:05	-----
11	6:59	7:16	0:24	0:37
12	7:38	7:56	1:00	1:11
13	8:17	8:35	1:37	1:46
14	8:57	9:17	2:16	2:25

Y-TEENS MEET

The officers and members of the Y-Teen club met at the home of Mrs. John Friauf on Water Street, Mattapoisett for a short meeting and lunch.

Tuesday, March 6th they held a meeting and play at the Town Hall.

March 13th the group will be visitors of the Y. W. C. A at New Bedford.

TO ARRIVE HERE

Miss Elise Root, who makes her home with Mrs. Lucile E. Hande of Prospect Road, Mattapoisett when not traveling, will arrive in town this week. She spent the past year in California and Florida, and will leave the last of March for another year or two in Europe.

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At the morning worship at 10:30 in the First Congregational Church of Rochester the regular Communion Service was held, and the Women's Guild presented a pair of candlesticks which match the cross. These were a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and the Women's Guild.

The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at 7 on Sunday night and the Couples Club at 8 in the vestry.

Rev. G. Oliver Donner, pastor of East Rochester Congregational Church conducted the first in the series of weekly Lenten services at 8 P. M. March 1st in the church.

WOMAN'S CLUB IN ROCHESTER TO MEET

Plans were made for the meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club for Tuesday, March 6, by the executive board which met at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Howland. A speaker from the Plymouth County extension service, whose agent is Beatrice I. White, will speak on wallpaper and will cover the subject, "Should you do it yourself or use credit to your advantage". The business meeting at 2:30 P.M. will follow with an open session at 3 to which the public is invited. The hostesses are Mrs. Harry Coggeshall and her daughter Beryl.

COVER PICTURE

It is said in our part of the country that if you don't like the weather all you have to do is wait a minute. The same is true of our scenery. Within minutes of us is a great variety of countryside that people travel from all over the United States to see. Here on the cover is a bit of Holland. The old mill in the town of Eastham, Mass. is a peaceful and interesting part of Cape Cod landscape.

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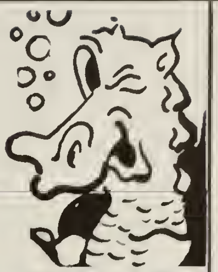

ANNUAL SCIENCE SHOW AT CENTER SCHOOL

The annual Science Show will be held at the Mattapoisett Center School this Thursday, March 8th. The exhibit will be open to the public at 6 o'clock and all are welcome.

Each year this show seems to improve, so all those attending should be well pleased as well as surprised as to what these youngsters have done. This show is also very educational to the public as well as interesting.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Club will be ommitted to allow everyone plenty of time to see all there is to see, and also for the parents to lend the children a hand in clearing the all purpose room after the show.

CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

The 8th grade classes are finding information on what their community was like years ago in contrast to what it is today. This is in connection with a study of urban and rural areas and urban and rural living.

In sewing the numerous classes are making jumpers, dresses, terry cloth beach coats and other various articles. Lorine Durfee has completed a navy blue woolen dress and Beverly Turner has finished an aqua cotton jumper. Ruth Vermilya completed a cotton skirt, and is working on an apron. In all the classes the evidence of coming spring is present with many lovely shades of blue, pink, green and yellow cotton materials which are being used by the girls.

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Over $500. was collected in Mattapoisett for the Heart Fund as reported by co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smart. The amount was almost twice as much as collected in 1955.

Captains assisting the co-chairmen were Mrs. Marcus Foster, Mrs. Clifford I. Tripp, Jr., Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. John Field, Mrs. George Correa, Mrs. Harvey Marshall and Mrs. Edward Sylvia.

Also assisting in the drive were Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson, Mrs. Fred Graeben, Miss Frances Hyland, Miss Betty Souza, Mrs. Edward Kinney, Mrs. William Andrews, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Walter Apperson, Mrs. Kenneth Wiggin, Miss Priscilla Bradley, Mrs. Caroline Perkins, Mrs. William Sylvia, Mrs. William Croft, Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Miss Louise Phelan, Miss Katherine Mahoney, Mrs. John Souza, Miss Sylvia Correa, Mrs. Dixon Yard, Miss Judith Walega, Miss Carol Martin, Mrs. Alfred Sylvia, Mrs. Arthur Tiffany, Mrs. Norman Converse, Mrs. Dean Doran, Miss Barbara Ellis, Mrs. John Denham, Jr., Miss Beverly Turner, George Correa, Mrs. Carlos Figueiredo, Mrs. Frank Sylvia, Miss Sharon Bradley, Mrs. Grace Engesser, Mrs. O. P. Nash and Mrs. Manuel Santos.

DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED AT JUVENILE GRANGE

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange will hold a meeting Friday, March 9th at 7 P. M. at the Grange Hall when Mrs. Gladys Reed will make her official visitation. Degrees will be conferred on 12 candidates. There will also be a candy and comic book sale by the Home and Community Service Committee.

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Marion, Mass.
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To the Editors of Presto
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Gentlemen:

It was with interest that I read the aforementioned letter that Alice Loring Meigs wrote to you concerning the item on Ned's Point Lighthouse as aforementioned* and will say,-

That in the Mattapoisett, Old Rochester History, that was published for the 50th anniversary celebration back in August, 1907, that on page 237 that is noted an item from the diary of Dr. Thomas Robbins, the pastor of the Congregational Church from 1832 to 1844, that he notes in a diary he kept at the time that says:

"March 21, 1838 our lighthouse was lit last night for the first time - thus making it March 20, 1838 that the light was lit for the first time."

And I may add also that the Bird Island Light** at the entrance of Marion Harbor was built in 1819 and put in operation and lit for the first time Saturday, September 10, 1819.

I thank you
John H. Bates
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* Printed in February 23 issue

** The above light is not lit now anymore and the dwelling house (the newer one that was built in the 1890's) was totally destroyed

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The first keeper of Bird Island Light in 1819 was, according to legend-saga, a pirate. Just how long he was keeper there is not quite clear for there is a gap, till in the late 1830's to the early 1840's when a John Clark took over and was in the Clark family till the late 1880's or early 1890's when a "Merry" took over, and so continued when till about 1895, then gave up and Tobias (Tobey) Robinson took over and so continued till 1911 when he was transferred to the Ned's Point Light in Mattapoisett, and continued till his death in 1914 (I believe) then the late Russell Eastman, the last keeper took over, and so continuing till the dwelling house was was moved (as we already know) to Wing's Neck at the head of the bay.

For a hundred years Bird Island Light has glowed at the harbor entrance. Only once has it failed. In a terrible storm it flickered out, and anxious watchers sailing through the surf found that it went out as a signal for help for a dying child.

They found a crushed boat, a frantic father* and mother and a dead child.

The light flared forth but that father never tended it again.

"The above party was the aforementioned named "Merry" and the incident happened in December of 1895. From an item in an old newspaper I saw some years ago.

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Mrs. Kate Cole Smith and Mrs. Chester Wing of Fairhaven and Mrs. Charles Allen of New Bedford visited their cousin, Miss Lila Cole and Miss Alice Cannon of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett last week.

LEFT FOR FLORIDA

Mrs. Samuel Hathaway and Mrs. George Montgomery of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett and Mrs. Ira Hiller of Water Street left on Monday for a vacation in Florida.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Marjorie Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tuttle of Water Street, Mattapoisett, who is eight years old, celebrated her second birthday Wednesday, February 29th. She is the granddaughter of Murray Tuttle.

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There was a fine turnout at the Town Hall Sunday evening for the try-outs for the play, "The Night of January 16th", to be presented by the drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club May 3rd and 4th. Most of the roles are filled but there are two roles still open, that of an Irish cop and a comedy role for a Swedish janitor. An additional try-out will be held this Sunday, March 11th at the Town Hall at 2:30 in the afternoon. Those who have play books and are not going to try out for a role are asked to please return the books to Mrs. Thomas Routhier, chairman.

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16 miles in circumference and as barren and as dreary as any of the favorite haunts of Solitude and Desolation. Can well be it is of Volcanic origin composed of dark volcanic rocks, without soil only in the cracks and crevices where spring up coarse grass and stunted shrubs. It seems as if Nature designed it for a resting place for the sea birds that throng this region. In our excursions after whale around its shores it resounded with the croaking and screaming of various kinds of birds. And it seemed as if discord had taken up her abode there. It is the resort of whalers at certain seasons of the year in pursuit of whale that go there to nurse their young. Its top is broken into all kinds of fantastic shapes like the ruins of castles, fortresses, churches, palaces and antique buildings of various kinds. It seems like a fortified city destroyed by a flood. Sail past this dreary place in a gale of wind and see the waves of the Southern Ocean lashing its Iron bound shore in their unrestrained fury, Oh what a scene for a painter. The works of art sink into insignificance beside it. The latter part of these 24 hours the wind blows heavy and the ship under double reef'd topsails beating up to the Island but makes little progress against wind and sea.

October 1st. Tuesday finds us trying to beat up to Goffs Island against wind, sea and I believe a current. Saw two sail. One of them is a boiling. Blew so heavy and foggy at 3 P. M. that the men at mast head was ordered down. This day ends with the wind blowing fresh and rough sea. Ship as much as she wants with two reefs in her topsails.

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October 5th. Saturday we lower away four boats for the Island. I this day go with my boat two thirds of the way round it. Saw a cow and calf and three single ones. Saw also a dead calf, half grown. The romantic scenery round this Island is most beautiful and grand. Caught some fish and got some penguins eggs. Weather squally.

October 6th. Sunday we get Breakfast at 4 o'clock in the morn. Four boats go in shore. Capt. Chester goes in my Boat and I stay and keep ship. Early in the day the weather is Beautiful and then we have every sign of a storm The Boats saw only two whale. They get about 400 lbs of blue fish. Some

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At 7 P. M. the threatening storm began and at 20 minutes past 11 at night all sail was in but a close reefed maintopsail. The night was dark and dreary and the storm howled around us as if the wild spirits of this abode of Desolation was loosed to drive us away from its shore.

October 7th, Monday. The Whale being verry scarce and wild at this place, we depart for Tristran D Acunhah (Tristan da Cunha). The storm abates a little. The wind veers from E. N. E. to N. Set fore and mizzen topsails and fore sail. Wear ship and lay her head to Northward and Eastward. At 4 A. M. wear ship again and lay her head W. S. W. At 8 in the morning it Blows verry heavy. Take in fore and mizzen topsails and heave the ship to. There is now a verry heavy sea a running. Unbend the mizzen topsail to repair it.

October 11th, Friday. This day the weather is fine, breeze moderate. This day we fit staple and chains for our wounded rudder to use it in case the head gives out. This night blows fresh from N. by E. We are now on what was formerly the eastern ground but there is no whale here now. This night for the first time we look in sail off shore and set the quarter watches. Continues to blow with evry appearance of a gale. The ship under double reefed topsails. This morning our mainsail split. Repaired it and bent it again. At 10 A. M. passed an East Indiaman steering S. E. Lat 37° 14 N. Long 8° 30'W.

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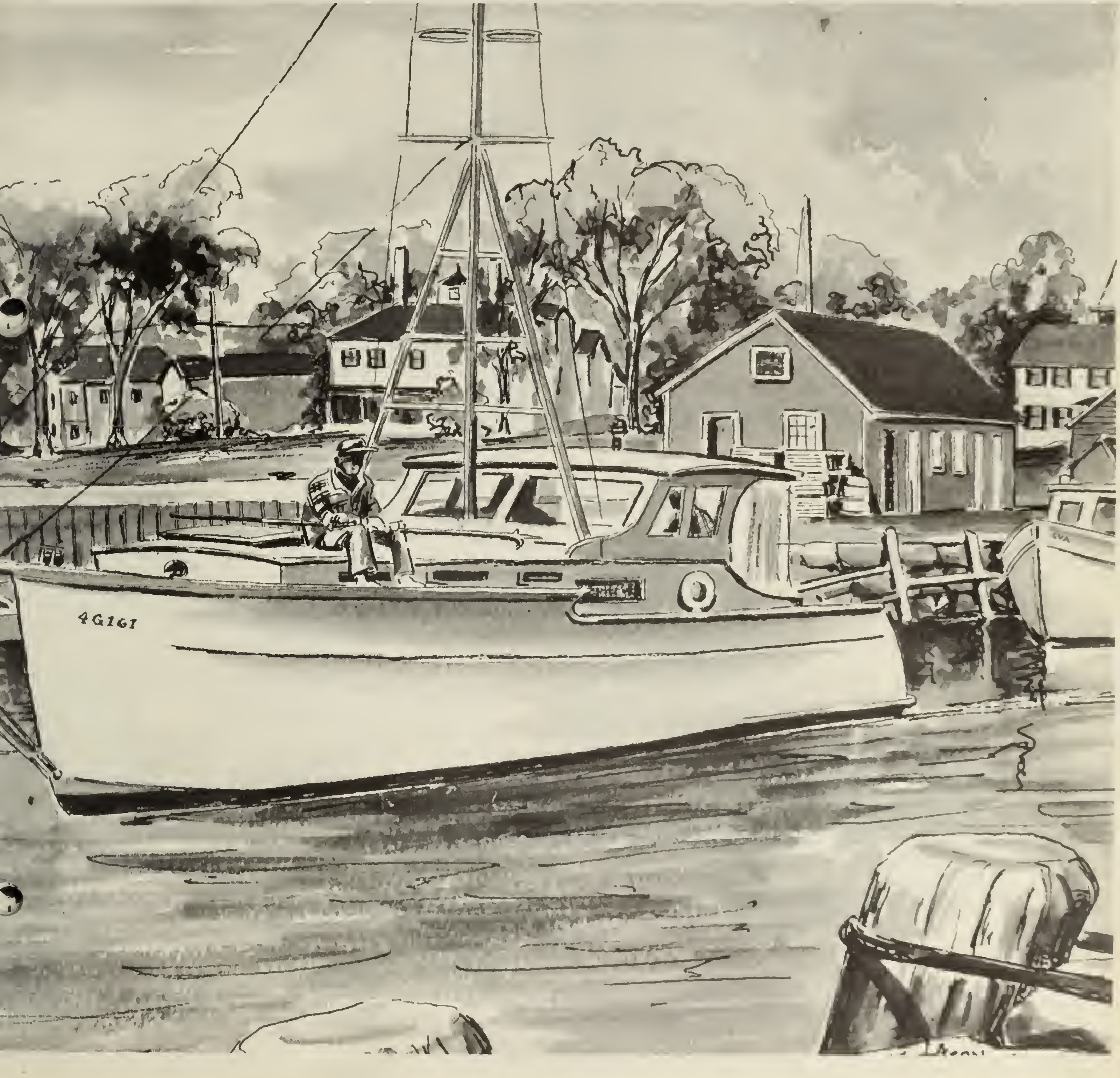

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COVER PICTURE

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JUVENILE GRANGE TAKES IN TEN NEW MEMBERS

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange met Friday, March 9th, at the Grange Hall, when Mrs. Gladys Reed, State Juvenile Deputy, made her official visitation. New members taking the degree were Joan Macedo, Diane Macedo, Philip McAdams, Rebecca Day, Sharon Edwards, Wayne Edwards, Eugene Callahan, Peter Morris, Paul Morris and Daniel Dexter. Unable to take the degree due to illness were Richard and David Rawcliffe.

During the business meeting, conducted by Master Edward Sylvia, a report of the Home and Community Service activities were given by the chairman, Nancy Corcoran. Four hundred cancelled stamps were received from Mrs. Byron Dunn. Nancy also requests more pieces of blanket and white cloth to take to the animal hospital. She also announced that to date 37 boxes of greeting cards had been sold.

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It was voted to send $12.00 to the Cardinal Girl Scout Troop Round-up fund. It was also voted to buy some new folding chairs for the Subordinate Grange.

Seed orders and money for same are to be turned in at the next meeting to agriculture chairman, John Dexter.

The lecturer's march was won by Joan Macedo and Sharon Edwards.

Deputy Reed exhibited many tray favors and explained how they could be made. She spoke very highly of the work done by the officers in putting on the degree.

Speaking briefly were State Juvenile Superintendent Mildred LeBaron, Sippican Pomona Master George Sousa, and Mr. Otto Kellish, overseer of Mattapoisett Subordinate Grange.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Reed by Master Edward Sylvia.

Refreshments were served by Ann and James DeCosta.

The March 23rd meeting will be a Safety Program, and refreshments will be in charge of Nancy Corcoran and Joyce Harriman.

TO BE MARRIED

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HOME FOR WEEKEND

Merton Hartley, who is in the navy and stationed in the Charlestown Navy Yard, was at home in Rochester over the weekend.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mrs. Roy Geggatt and son, Thomas, who returned from Egypt on Saturday, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Bettencourt, of Rochester on Monday. She was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Isabel Champigny, from Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

IN HOSPITAL

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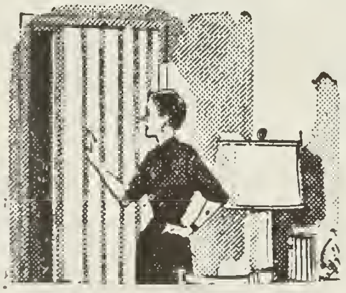

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ROCHESTER WOMEN'S CLUB MEET

The Rochester Women's Club held their regular meeting at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday afternoon. They voted to donate $5.00 to the polio fund and $5.00 to the Memorial Forest fund. It was also voted to hold a food sale March 24th in the Rochester Public Library with the Ways and Means committee in charge.

A nominating committee was appointed to select a slate of officers to be elected in May. Mrs. T. O'Brien, Mrs. Logan R. Doane and Mrs. Henry Hartley are the committee.

An open meeting was declared at 3 o'clock. The speaker, Beatrice I. White, from the Plymouth County Extension Service Home Demonstration, spoke on wall papering and covered the subject, "Should You Do It Yourself or Use Credit to Your Advantage". There was a good attendance, and refreshments of coffee, crackers and whipped cream filled cup cakes were served by the hostess, Mrs. Harry Coggeshall and her daughter Beryl.

OBSERVED BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Harold Vaughan, Sr. of Rochester observed her birthday on March 7th and was given a party in the home of her son, Lloyd. She received two cakes which were cut and served with ice cream.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson of Rochester are parents of a daughter, born on Monday at Tobey Hospital, Wareham.

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AMERICAN HOME GROUP TO MEET

The American Home Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet this Thursday afternoon, March 15th, at the home of Miss Dorothy Fox on Prospect Road, Mattapoisett at 2:30. A program is being arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Clifton Hatton. All members of the Woman's Club are welcome to attend and are asked to notify the hostess if they plan to do so.

MATTAPOISETT CENTER SCHOOL MARCH CALENDAR

March 1	Basketball game - Boys vs Faculty PTC book collection for school library
2	Ninth grade dance in school gym 8 to 11 PTC book drive continues
3	Final day of PTC book collection
5	Miss Jack of Scott Foresman will speak to the faculty on planning reading lessons. There will be a coffee hour at 2:15 in the school library. Program at 2:45.
5-16	Display case - Miss Schofield
8	Science Fair and Hobby Show in the school cafeteria 6:30-8:00 PM
9	Miss Barbara Wriston of the Museum

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19 There will be a workshop at 3:00 PM in Carver. Topic this year: Arithmetic.
19-30 Display case - Mr. Calnan
23 Miss Wriston will talk on Life on a Mediaeval Barony for Grades 6, 8, and 9.
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29 Henry Maar, the Balloon Man, will entertain grades 1 through 5 at an assembly at 12:45 PM.
30 Good Friday - School closed.

MATTAPOISETT BOY TO BE IN DEPAUW UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY

One of the performers with the DePauw University Symphony in a home concert at Greencastle, Indiana Wednesday, March 14 will be David Stonehill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Stonehill of Beacon Street, Mattapoisett. David is a member of the violin section.

Founded in 1882, the DePauw Symphony is America's second oldest college orchestra and concedes greater continuous longevity only to the Harvard Symphony.

Prof. Herman Berg will conduct DePauw's 56-piece musical organization in the March 14 program, which include classical works by Wagner, Debussy, Prokofieff and Kalinnokov.

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20	1:53	2:27	7:37	7:59
21	3:00	3:31	8:59	9:25

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Led by Merritt Sylvaria's 364 the Bettencourt's Market took 4 points from Marion Launderette, thereby tying the Hartley Saw Mill for first place in the second half. Gus Johnson went 322 for the losers.

Ralph Gurney's 346 led the Hartley Saw Mill to a 3 point win over the Rounseville Saw Mill, whose high man was Earle Phillips with 319.

Long Plain Baptist Church (Jack Sylvia 305) took 3 points from D. Mahoney & Sons (Sherman Fearing 324).

Considerable interest had built up over the match between Hartley's Garage and the Firemen. As they had a match to make up all points counted double. They split 2 and 2, thus giving each team 4 wins and 4 losses. William Martin (who now has the high average for the league) went 344 for the Firemen. Eddie Swift went 351 for Hartley's Garage.

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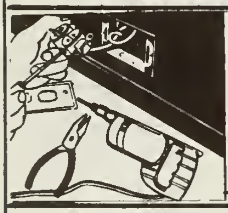

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CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Miss Joan Toomey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Toomey of North Street, Mattapoisett, celebrated her 8th birthday Sunday, March 11th. On Saturday, the 10th, Joan entertained 11 children at a party.

4H GROUP TO BE ORGANIZED IN TINKHAMTOWN

In preparation for the formation of a 4H group in Tinkhamtown, Mrs. Marjorie Morris attended a State 4H Conference Thursday, March 8th. The group of boys now being organized will conduct a home grounds improvement 4H club. A meeting, scheduled within the week, will organize to elect officers. Object of their project is the improvement of lawns, fruit orchards and vegetable and flower gardens.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

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BIRTHS

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SCIENCE AND HOBBY SHOW AT CENTER SCHOOL

Science classes at the Mattapoisett Center School exhibited their work at the school all-purpose room Thursday night, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Club with William J. Costa and Theodore J. Calnen of the faculty supervisors. Hobbies of students were also on display.

Michael Renahan displayed a $50 volcano. A sign with the display stated that the cost of the plaster as 50 cents and the plumbing bill for the family sink, where he made his project, $50.

Also on display were as follows: electromagnetic relay, Peter Fontaine; auto batteries and parts, Murray DeCoffe and Milton Heuberger and Charles Fermino; plane control experiment, Wayne Walega; electric tube, Dexter Eldridge and Bradford Mandell; electric eye and four-cycle gas engine, William Young; windmill pump, Richard Satterly and Edward Almada; windmill, Joan Sawyer, electric magneto, William Dexter and Joseph Alves; clouds and altitudes experiment, Nancy Downing, Carole Sherman and Jeanne Gin-

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Hobbies included the following: miniature horses, Judith Young, Andrea Boardman, Nancy Peck and Sally Ann Troy; guns and Indian relics, Ernest Smith; fishing equipment and model airplanes, Wayne Edwards; model planes and boats, Joseph Washburn, and Paul Hyland; oil paintings, Joseph Washburn; baseball pictures and books, Clifton Akin; TV personalities, Robert Satterly; printing press, Paul Morris; electric trains, Ruy Carvalho, Robert Carvalho, Michael Ellis and Peter Lawrence; dolls, Barbara Ellis, Trudy Correia, Kathleen Sylvia, Mary Reed, Joyce Harriman, Nancy Corcoran, Beth Bailey, Kathleen Philla, Betsy Bushnell and Carol Pierce; model planes and airplane carrier, Roderick McIntire; sewing, Beverly Turner; miniature animals, Linda Akin; motor boat model, Alan Silveira; wild West exhibit, Joan Sawyer; arrowheads, Jeffrey Purvis and John Vermilya; coins, Joan Sawyer, Lois Lessard, Jean Lessard; buttons, Ruth

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Also on exhibit were tropical fish by Penelope Field; white mice by Richard Perry and pigeons by James Burgo.

Richard Blasdale, Marcia DeCoffe, Carole Green, Joyce Green, Joyce Harrison, Joan Macedo, Kathie Schrage and Carole Sherman conducted a food sale and sold refreshments.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Ruth Heuberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Heuberger of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett, celebrated her 13th birthday Friday, March 9th, with a party.

BEAN SUPPER AT LEGION HALL

The Florence Eastman Post #280 American Legion of Mattapoisett will sponsor a bean supper on Saturday, April 7th at 6:30 P.M. at the Legion Hall on Depot Street, Mattapoisett. Tickets can be obtained from any committee member. The committee is comprised of John Raphael, Joseph Nunes, John DeCosta, George Monteiro, Joseph Furtado, Manuel Nunes, Jr. and Ray Bradley.

GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND SERVICE

The Cardinal Troop of Girl Scouts attended the morning service in uniform at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Sunday. The responsive reading was led by Scout Gale Heuberger.

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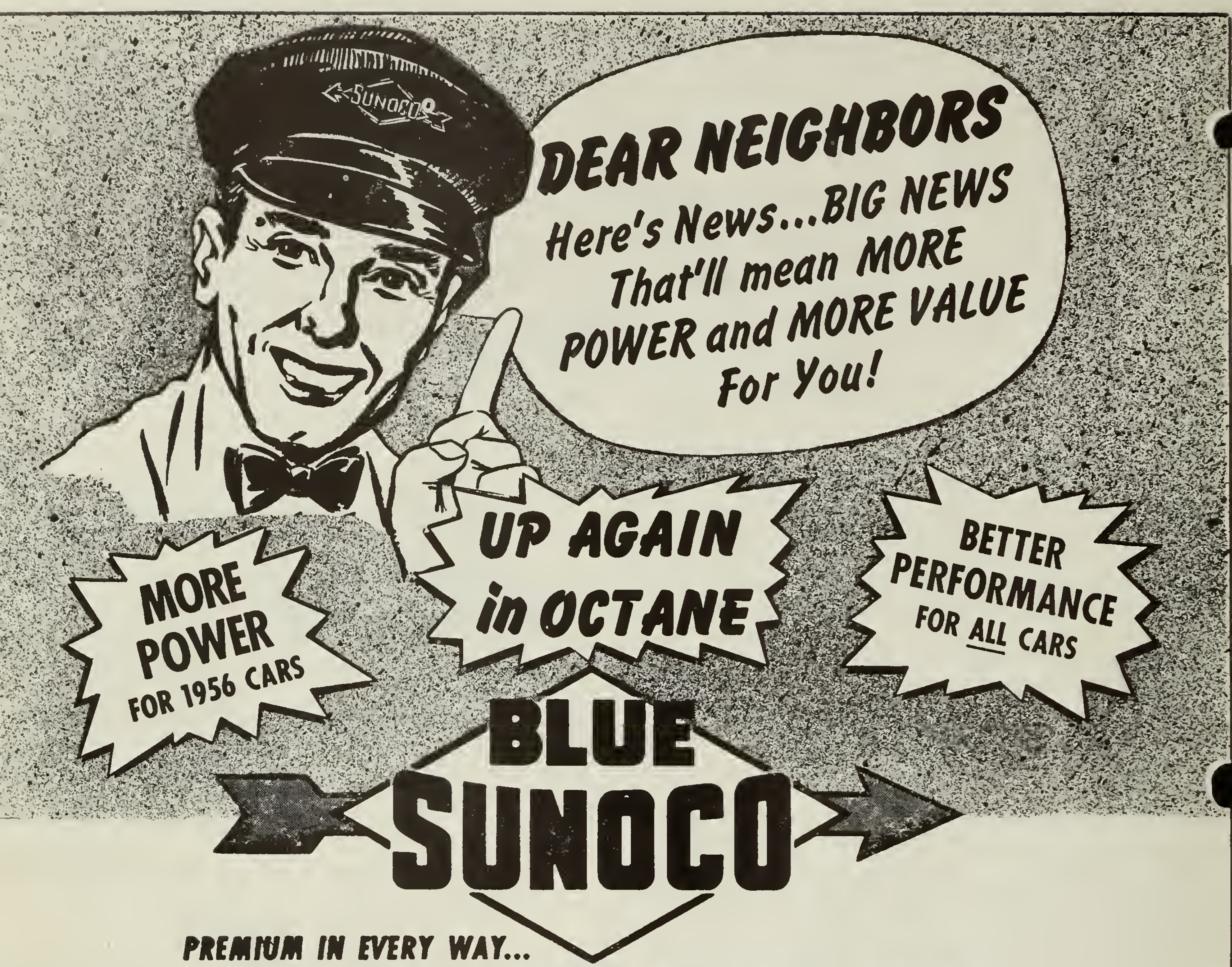
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COVER PICTURE

People will be talking for some time to come of the blizzards of '56. Our cover picture this week is our forecast of things to come and it can't look like this too soon for us. Mrs. Allan Vaitses of Mattapoisett Neck took this picture of the wharf at Tabor Academy in Marion, and we thank her again for our cover. Spring is here, believe it or not.

LAST CALL FOR AFGHAN SQUARES

Mrs. Harry Locke, chairman of the Veterans' Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, has announced that this is the last week for turning in afghan squares to her before the afghan is sewed together. Anyone still having any squares are asked to please bring them to Mrs. Locke's home at Bolles Corner or to call her at SKyline 8-2187 and she will be glad to pick them up.

GUEST NIGHT AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual guest night will be ovserved at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Thursday evening at 8 in the vestry of the Congregational Church. Kenneth A. Wheeler will speak on the "Backstage Magic of Television". Mr. Wheeler has been the production supervisor at Station WNAC the Yankee Network and has also been associated with Station WJAR in Providence. He also has lectured on radio and television on allied subjects. Members of the executive board will be hostesses at the coffee hour. Each member may bring three guests.

The date for the annual scholarship ball is April 27th at the Silver Gull.

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ROCHESTER GRANGE ENJOY SKIT

Rochester Grange members and visitors enjoyed a hilarious skit, "Diet Begins To-Morrow", put on by the Fairhaven Dramatic Club at their regular meeting, March 14th. Participants were Mrs. Harriet Krumholtz, Pauline Maxfiled, Bertha Corey, Helen Wares and Sadie Nietupski, all members of the Sippican Lecturer's Circle.

The past masters' association filled the chairs with 14 members present and George Souza, president of the association, presided. Masters, escorted to the Master's station, were Milton Borden, Master of Old Colony South Pomona Grange, Fred Bousquet, Master of Acushnet Grange and Arthur Porter, Master of West Wareham Grange, and each brought greetings from their granges.

Granges represented were Acushnet, Westport, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, West Wareham and South Middleboro.

Marion Hatton, lecturer of the Sippican Pomona and the Mattapoisett Grange, and president of the Sippican Lecturer's Circle, was recognized by the Master.

Special prize winners were Bernice Thomas, William MacGregor, Joseph Silveira, "Grandma" Hartley and Elton Ashley.

Invitations were read to visit the following granges: Smith Mills Grange, March 23rd, South Middleboro, March 16th and an invitation to neighbor with Watuppa Grange on their Massachusetts and Rhode Island neighbor's night, March 26th.

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A special fair meeting will be held at 8 P. M. March 22nd at the home of Thomas Gayoski. Interested folks are asked to attend. A card of thanks was read from Mrs. Priscilla Randall, who is recuperating at home from an auto accident.

The March 28th meeting will be agricultural night and will be in charge of Oscar Norton. The supper for the Cranberry Association will be March 21st. Refreshment hostess will be Mrs. Joseph Silveira.

CELEBRATED FIRST BIRTHDAY

Joseph G. Tripp, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Tripp, Jr. of Marion Road, celebrated his first birthday March 13th.

Attending his party were his cousins: David DeCosta, William DeCosta, Joyce Beckman, Carl Beckman, Karen Beckman, Joanne Fitts, James Fitts, John Blair Fitts and Janis Fitts. Also present were his grandmothers, Mrs. Joseph G. Tripp, Sr. of Mattapoisett and Mrs. Carl V. Doberck, Sr. of Fairhaven; and his aunts, Miss Jeanette Doberck, Mrs. Barbara DeCosta, Mrs. Emilie Fitts and Mrs. Dorothy Beckman.

MEN'S CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

The Men's Club of Mattapoisett met Tuesday night in the vestry of the Congregational Church and voted to adopt the name, The Keil Club of Mattapoisett, for the club.

Officers elected are as follows: Anthony J. Pelson, president; William J. Spark, Jr., vice-president; Horace Darrah, secretary; Merrill B. Walker, treasurer and Arthur Tiffany, auditor. The nominating committee was comprised of Robert A. Bailey, Richard E.

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The meetings of the club will be held the first Tuesday of each month at 8 P. M. in the vestry.

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Led by Dick Nolan's 324 the Bettencourt's Market took over the lead in the second half with a 3 point win over D. Mahoney & Sons (Frank Linhares 301).

Rounseville Saw Mill (Earle Phillips 353) took 4 points from Hartley's Garage (Edgar O'Neil, Jr. 338).

Marion Launderette (Walt. Pierce 324) took 4 points from the Long Plain Baptist Church (Jack Sylvia 302).

The Firemen (William Martin 325) split 2 and 2 with the Hartley Saw Mill (Leo Lizotte 323).

VISITING DAUGHTER AT HARBOR BEACH

The mother of Mrs. Charles Johnson is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Harbor Beach, Mattapoisett.

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PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Henning A. Sahlberg of Cambridge and former residents of Mattapoisett are parents of a daughter, Linda Ellen, born Tuesday, March 13th. They have a son, Eric, 4. Mr. Sahlberg was formerly a member of the faculty at Mattapoisett Center School and is now teaching in Brookline.

BOOK ANDERSONVILLE REVIEWED AT MEETING

The Literature-Drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Locke of Bolles Corner, Mattapoisett. The current best seller, "Andersonville", by MacKinlay Kantor was reviewed by Mrs. William Knapton. Miss Elizabeth Cushman reviewed the life of the author and Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle gave the reviews of the book by critics. The next meeting is scheduled for April 10th at the home of Mrs. Knapton when a book will be reviewed, the title of which will be announced later.

Mrs. Locke was assisted at the social hour by Mrs. Thomas Routhier and Mrs. Knapton.

Attending were Mrs. Robert Flanders, Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, Mrs. Routhier, Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Mrs. Knapton, Miss Ruth Schofield, Miss Cushman, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Walter S. Jason, Mrs. Leonard Burnham, Mrs. J. Louis Roberts and Mrs. Donald C. Jason.

ATTENDED FLOWER SHOW

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Mrs. Ida Look of Rochester gave a buffet dinner on March 11th for her mother, Mrs. Alex Johnson of South Carver in honor of her 83rd birthday. Those present were her husband, Alex Johnson, four daughters and one son, Mrs. Betsy Oakland of Middleboro, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbur of Fairhaven, Mrs. Esther Wilson of South Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and sons, David, Douglas and Jay, Mrs. Margaret Korpinen and Ronald Patterson of South Carver, Mrs. Helen Knight and son, Kevin, Donald Look of Carol Farm in Plymouth, Mrs. Herbert Wilson of South Carver and Mrs. Charles Douglas. Mrs. Johnson received a decorated birthday cake which was served with the refreshments.

LONG PLAIN MISSIONARY GROUP MEET

The Long Plain Baptist Church Missionary Group met on Monday night, March 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp of Rochester. The members were asked to bring canned goods to be sent to the Navajo Indians in Cottonwood, Arizona. Mrs. Stanley Decker and Mrs. Arthur Tripp gave a report on the C. B. A meeting which they had attended that afternoon in Middleboro. Refreshments were served after which the group went to the newly built home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cameron.

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SMALL ROLES OPEN FOR WOMAN'S CLUB PLAY

There are still a few small roles open for the play, "The Night of January 16th", to be presented by the Drama Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. A bailiff and a clerk of the court, both men's parts, are needed. They both have very small speaking parts. There are also three non-speaking parts, one for a woman and two for men, open. Rehearsals for these roles will not be heavy, and anyone interested are asked to call Mrs. Thomas Routhier, chairman at SKyline 8-2101.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Dawne Couet celebrated her fourth birthday March 14th with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donat Couet of North Street, Mattapoisett. Dawne's grandmother, Mrs. Howland Averill was present and also several friends, namely, Pamela Seeley, Christine Sharples, Christine Satterly, Cynthia Haskell and Dawne's sister Lisa.

SUMMER RESIDENT OF MATTAPOISETT DIES

Word has been received here of the death of Norman E. Earle in Barrington, Rhode Island. Mr. Earle summered at Peases Point until last year when he stayed at Point Connett.

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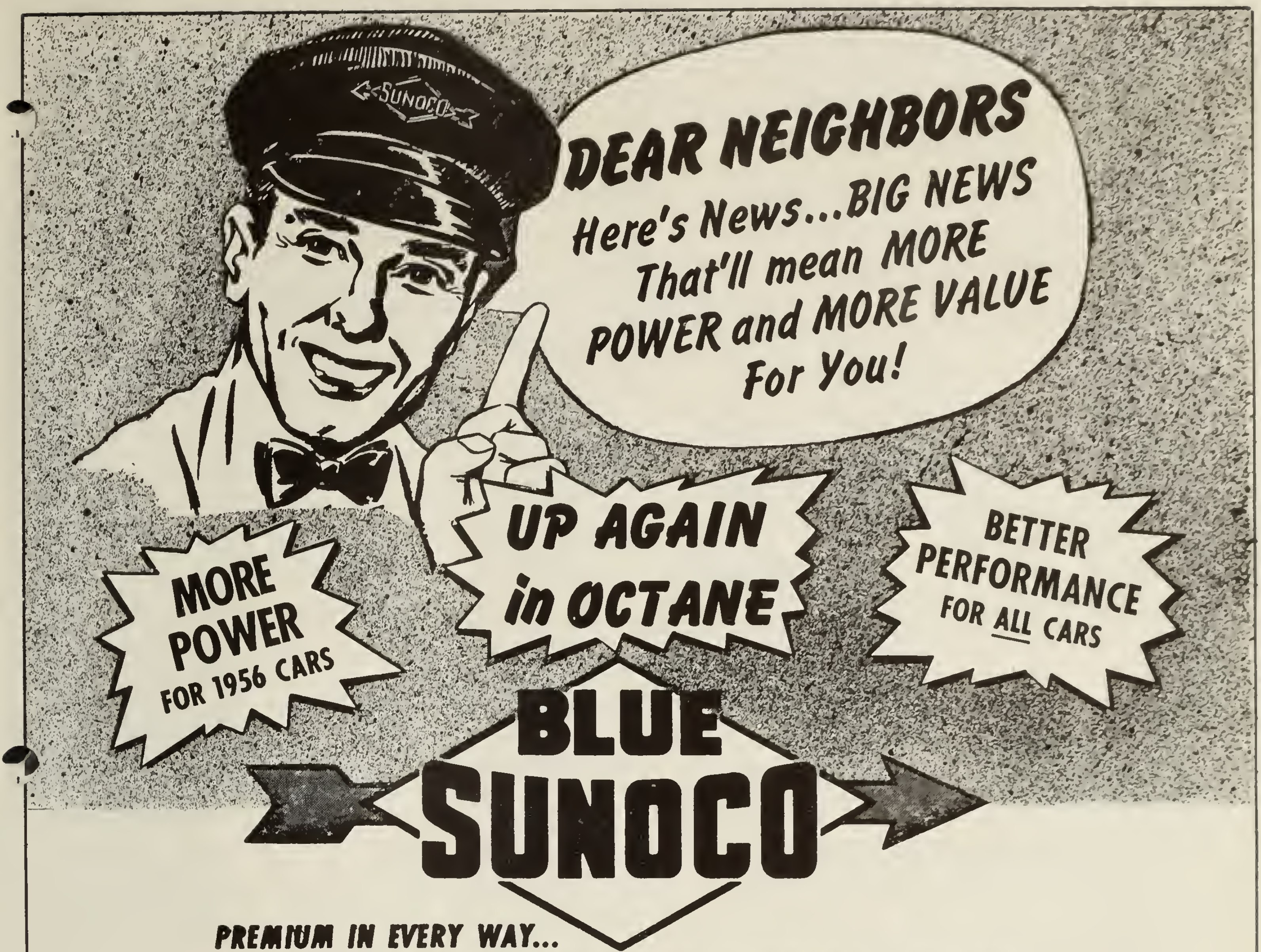
October 13th. Sunday there is a plenty of whale birds about us this day. It seems in vain for us to go in any direction that we want to for the wind is sure to head us off. The wind is now N. W. by N. and instead of going to the Islands we shall cruise toward the Cape of Good Hope and may our exertions be rewarded as they deserve. This night at sundown saw an East Indiaman steering S. E. Fine weather this night. At daylight this morning the monotony of the scene around us was again broken by the appearance of another East Indiaman that came like a shadow out of the gloom of the twilight. She was a steering S. E. It appears the vessels bound to India at this season of the year go well to the south of the Cape of Good Hope to benefit by the strong westerly winds that prevail at this time of the Year. At 8 A. M. saw another sail standing to the N. E. We suppose her to be a whaler.

October 14th, Monday. Today the weather is fine with a strong breeze from N.W. We are a steering E.N.E. with topgallant sails. This day all are eagerly looking for Whale. Shorten sail this night as usual set the quarter watches. At 5 in the morning make sail and set the topmast studdingsail. It blows a strong breeze. Sea rough the rest of this day. Saw several finbacks. Lat 36 2' - Long 4 59'W.

October 17th. Thursday begins with a gentle breeze from W.N.W. We break out fresh water and fill our empty water Casks with salt water to give the ship more ballast. We put in more than one hundred barrels. Our ship is verry cranky and in a heavy sea she rolls about more than she ought to in consequence of want of ballast in her lower hold and her great burthen between decks. We saw six or eight finbacks this day. Longitude today is 3 26' East. Lat. 35 35' South.

This night it is fine weather and we carry a topmast studding sail all night. This fore noon wind increases from N.N.W. Saw 9 finbacks. Course E. by S. and S.E. by E.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October 22nd. Tuesday begins with a moderate breeze from S. E. At night the wind does away and at daylight light airs spring up from W. N. W. At 7 in the morning we saw 3 or 4 finbacks and two right whale and after one half days unwearied exertion was unable to get fast to them. We have been cruising for 12 days over ground that was formerly a great resort for whale and these are the first that we have seen and we take new courage. There is whale feed about us and sure signs of whale. Caught an Albatross this day. Lat. 35 43' South. Longitude 10 31' East.

October 23rd. Wednesday begins with light airs from W.N.W. Course East. At 2 P.M. saw a whale and lowered two Boats. It proved to be a sulphur bottom. It is now sunshine and most beautiful weather. This night no wind at all. We take in sail at daylight. Saw a Brig to the westward of us steering toward the Cape of Good Hope.

This morning at daylight we saw in the West
A sail on the wave like a bird on her nest
The suns early ray on her canvass so white
Made her seem like a Genii or Beautiful
Sprite
As she gracefully rode on the dark azur'd
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October 26th. Saturday begins with the wind blowing a gale and the Ship lying to heading S.W. W. This night a large -------- passed us at 2 o'clock. At daylight weather more moderate. Make sail. Saw finbacks in abundance. At 11 A.M. saw a right whale. Lowered the boats but did not get fast. Lat. 35 6 South. Long. 14 40' East.

October 29th. Tuesday begins with a fresh breeze from the South, the ship heading West. At 4 P.M. we passed within ¼ of a mile of a large Eastindiaman steering East. She had a blue counter and painted ports. We showed our colours and she did not answer our signal. This day we unbend our foretopsail and foresail to repair them. We repair our foretopsail this day. Saw 3 or 4 finbacks and a ship standing to the West this day. Lat 35 34' South. Long 13 51' East.

October 30th. Wednesday begins with a strong breeze from S. by W. The ship has her larboard tacks aboard. We continue to repair our shattered sails and frequently see a finback. We this day finish repairing sails and see no whale. Lat. 35 40' South. Long. 14 56' East.

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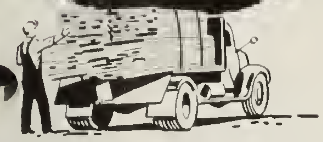

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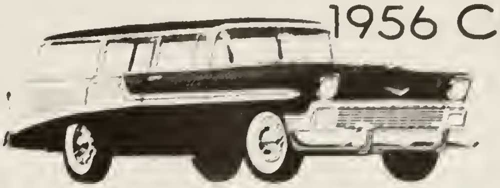

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November 2nd. Saturday the wind is S. and several finbacks in sight. We fall in with blackfish and take two. This day we pass a ship steering West. Suppose her to be a Whaler. Lat. 36 33'. Long. 17 53' East.

November 3rd. Sunday begins with fine weather. The wind S.S.E. Moderate this night and blows fresh again. At daylight saw a Barque bound East. Saw several finbacks this day. We are now off the Cape of Good Hope one hundred miles from the Land. The wind is ahead and there is a strong current against us. Longitude by Chronometer 19 9' Lunar 19 18' East.

November 5th. Tuesday begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. and pleasant with some finbacks in sight. I am about these days visited with Jobs Comforters in numbers. This day we exchange signals with a French Brig that we fall in with bound East. Lat. 38 51' South. Long. 19 43' East.

November 7th. Thursday begins with a strong breeze from N.W. The Ship a running E by N. This day we finish trying out our black fish. We are now moving East at a rapid rate and are fairly in the Indian Ocean. The wind veers into N. and blows a heavy breeze. The ship is a running E.S.E. with three points variation West. There is no whale about this day. Lat. 38 56' South. Long. 26 38' East.

November 9th. Saturday begins with the weather pleasant and calm. The wind veers around N.E. and blows a gale. Our mainsail split and some of the rest of our old sail are a going fast. We put the ship under close

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November 10th. Sunday begins with the wind blowing a heavy gale from North East. The weather thick. A very bad sea on. This night the wind veers round and into the West and moderates. The ships course is East. Saw a ship this morning at daylight bound East. This day ends with fine weather and a verry heavy sea on. Unbend the old foresail and bend a better one. Lat. 37 33' South. Long. 31 42' East.

November 11th. Monday begins with fine weather and a heavy sea. There seems to be a strong Current setting to the Northward from the Indian Ocean into the Atlantic around the Cape of Good Hope. This night it is calm. At sunrise fell in with Black fish. Got two and struck two others. Heads of the irons came off and lost them. No whale about us this day. Latitude 37 20' South. Long. 33 02' East.

November 14th. Friday we start the try works with our blackfish blubber. Weather continues pleasant. At 8 o'clock this night we have a very heavy squall of wind, hail and rain from W.S.W. Call all hands to take in sail. Hove the ship to under a close reefed main topsail. The weather clearer. At 9 o'clock keep the ship off again E. by S. The wind S.W. by W. This night we scud before the gale under a close reefed maintopsail and foresail. We have often a black squall of hail, rain and wind and the night is wild indeed. The pale sickly rays of the moon as they fall on the dark foaming waves as she shows her face through the black gloom

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At daylight set the foretopsail, double reefed. This day we saw a ship with a bright waist, standing to the East. She proves to be a whaler. Lat. 36 17' S. Long. 44 22½' E.

November 16th. Saturday the gale continues. The squalls is less severe and the ship a walking as fast as she can go. We are now off the south side of the Island of Madagascar and my Home is afar off.

Abroad on the waters where ever I roam
Like a sweet pleasant dream comes the
thoughts of my Home.
I have long cherished hopes for the future
in store
Should I meet with my Wife and my Children
once more
When watch worn and weary I go to my rest
I dream of my far distant Home in the West.

We this day speak the ship GOV. TROUP of New Bedford off the Cape of Good Hope. She encountered a gale of wind, lost her boats and stove her bulwarks. She put into Cape Town to repair and is now just out from there. She reports the loss of the SOPHIA ELIZA, whaler of Stonington. She was ran down by an English ship and sunk immediately. The Captain and crew were landed at the Cape of Good Hope. This night we have a wild and

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CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

The seventh grade class made forty-six dollars selling refreshments at the Science Show. The class did a wonderful job, and should be complimented on their work and success.

The class officers were elected by 7x for the school year. They are William Blasdale, president; Edward Walsh, vice-president; Nancy Downing, secretary and Stephen Vaitses, treasurer.

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VISITED NIECE

Mrs. Henry Valley of Acushnet was a recent visitor of her niece, Mrs. Arthur Tripp of Snipatuit Road, Rochester.

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Lyle Demoranville of Rochester observed his 15th birthday Wednesday, March 14th. Others in Rochester observing their birthdays were John G. Sylvaria on Thursday and George Bettencourt on Sunday.

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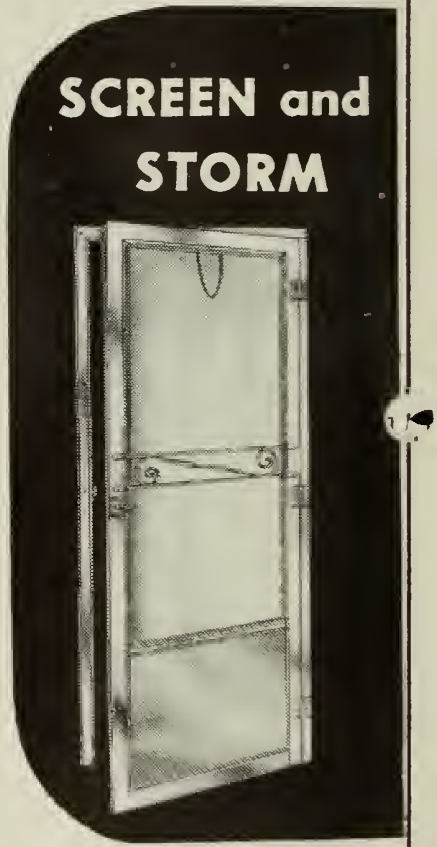

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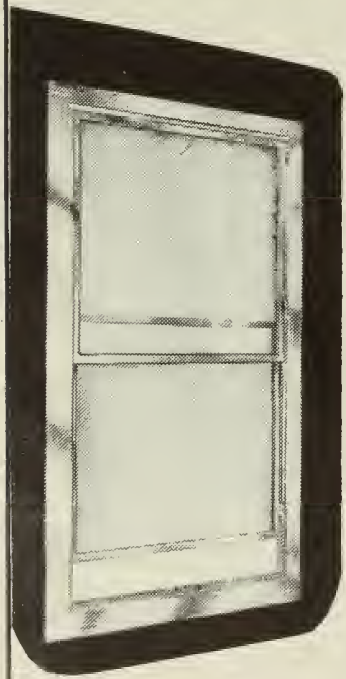

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COVER PICTURE

Our picture this week is a photograph by Mrs. Allan Vaitses taken on Mattapoisett Neck and the stuff covering the ground is snow. It makes a pretty picture but we are hoping to change our luck with this picture. For the last few weeks we have been trying to give a boost to spring with our covers and it hasn't been working. The recent snow storms have given our towns a last minute taste of winter that will be remembered for a long time. In spite of a shortage of equipment to handle such a record fall of snow, a remarkable job was done by the towns in keeping the streets open. We can't praise our highway departments to highly for their round the clock work on the streets of the towns. We are fortunate in that we didn't have the storms in January or February for the sun is high and hot now and we won't have to live with snow too much longer.
Now is the time of year when we would rather think of garden spades than snow shovels.

THANK YOU TO ROCHESTER HELPERS

During the height of the recent snowstorm Mrs. Charles Savaria of Rounseville Road, Rochester had the misfortune to break her arm. Many people helped in the attempt to get Mrs. Savaria to the hospital for medical attention and she is very grateful for their help and wishes to thank all of them. The roads were

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badly blocked and Mrs. Savaria reached the hospital on Tuesday morning the day after the storm.

BECAME CITIZEN ON DAY OF BLIZZARD

Without question everyone realizes we had snow last Monday. That day will be remembered for a long time. One resident of Mattapoisett will probably never forget that Monday, March 19th was a real bad day.

Mrs. Leonard Corcoran of Acushnet Road traveled to the State House in Boston through the blizzard to become a citizen of the United States. She and Mrs. Alfred Faria left Boston at 2 P. M. on the last bus to New Bedford and arrived at 7 P. M. Dr. Miller of the Civilian Defense in Fairhaven brought them to the Fairhaven Police Station and Charles Avilla of the Mattapoisett Police brought them to Mattapoisett. A grader was used to break the way up Acushnet Road to the house. They arrived home about 8:45 to find both doors blocked with drifts.

TIDES

	High		Low	
March	AM	PM	AM	PM
29	9:39	9:59	3:15	3:11
30	10:24	10:45	3:50	3:46
31	11:11	11:32	4:27	4:23
April				
1	12:02	-----	5:05	5:04
2	0:24	0:58	5:50	5:53
3	1:21	1:57	6:43	6:53
4	2:20	2:55	7:47	8:06

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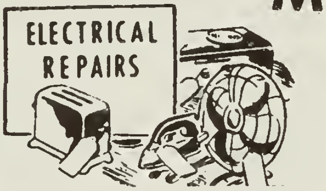

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The Rochester School basketball team ended a very successful year with a thrilling 42-41 win over the Alumni. It gave the team an overall 8-7 record for the season and second place in the Massasoit League with a 6-4 record. The school team was never headed as they jumped to a 18-6 first period. Andrew Mendes paced the winner with 12 points and Warren Doane tossed in 22 in a losing cause.

School				Alumni			
L. Doane	4	0	8	R. Cabral	3	0	6
Ouellette	1	0	2	Phillips	2	0	4
Chadwick	1	0	2	B. Cabral	2	1	5
Gayoski	5	0	10	Gonet	1	0	2
Cabral	4	0	8	W. Doane	11	0	22
Mendes	6	0	12	Metcalf	1	0	2

OVERNIGHT GUEST

Mr. Clifford Filer, a missionary speaker at Long Plain Baptist Church in Rochester, was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Weigel of Rochester Saturday until routes were open so that he could continue to his Connecticut destination.

SCHOOL IN ROCHESTER

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KENNETH WHEELER SPEAKS ON THE BACKSTAGE MAGIC OF TELEVISION AT GUEST NIGHT MEETING

Kenneth Wheeler of Westerly, Rhode Island was the guest speaker at the guest night meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club held Thursday night in the vestry of the Congregational Church. Nearly 100 guests were highly amused and entertained by Mr. Wheeler whose subject was "Backstage Magic of Television". Mr. Wheeler said the most important factor of television was nervous tension behind the scenes which we, the public, don't see. He stated that it takes many more people than we see to put on a show, and gave as an example, the Perry Como show which takes 110 people to put on, all with a specific job. Mr. Wheeler, who was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. William Knapton, has been production supervisor for Station WNAC, the Yankee Network and has also been associated with Station WJAR in Providence, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Frank Kouble, president, welcomed the members and their guests. She announced that the annual Scholarship Ball will be held Friday, April 27th at the Silver Gull.

She also announced that Mrs. Grace DeCosta, school nurse, has asked for volunteers to drive the children to and from the Polio Clinic, the date of which will be announced later.

At the coffee hour Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia and Mrs. Clifton Hatton poured. The centerpiece for the table was a beautiful bouquet of daffodils and pink snapdragons with pink candles. The executive board acted as hostesses.

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SERVED ON PANEL

Attorney Joseph Lipsitt of Marion served on the panel of experts in automobile accident law at the mid-year symposium of the National Association of Claimants Attorneys at the Statler Hotel in Boston last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Lipsitt is an assistant editor of the Association's Law Journal. Attorney Paul D. Lipsitt, also a member, attended the meetings.

PETITIONS TO IMPROVE ROUTE 105

Petitions in favor of State improvement of Route 105 are being circulated for signatures in Rochester to overrule the objection Marion residents had previously expressed to the work being done.

ILL AT HOME

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ESTATE RESIDUE AUCTION

6:30 P.M., Tuesday, April 3, at MATTAPOISETT GRANGE HALL. Household goods moved from Marion home for convenience of sale, Heated hall, plenty of seats. Set of Mission oak side and arm chairs, book cases, books, bedside stands, rockers, old pine chests, bureaus, chiffoniere, single spool type bed, pictures, trunks, Colonial gold frame and dressmaker's mirrors, draperies, bedding, footstools, lamps, scatter rugs, Nippon, Bavarian, Old English and Limoges china, Parisian statuettes, drop-leaf tables, deck chair, dry sink, Ridgley's Blue Willow ware, goblets, cut and pressed glass, demi-tasse and tea sets, jars, vases, odds and ends.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CUSHING CEMETERY CORP.

The annual meeting of the Cushing Cemetery Corporation will be held at the home of Mr. Lemuel LeBaron Dexter on North Street, Mattapoisett Friday, March 30th at 7:00 P. M.

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CAST OF PLAY, "THE NIGHT OF JANUARY SIXTEENTH"

The cast of the play, "The Night of January 16th", by Ayn Rand to be presented by the Drama Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on the nights of May 3rd and 4th at the Town Hall, has been announced by the general chairman, Mrs. Thomas Routhier.

Included in the cast are Mrs. William V. Knapton, Miss Jeanne Paiva, Mrs. Denman Morgan, Mrs. Lee Root, Mrs. Routhier, Harry Locke, Donald Farley, Lee Root, Bradford Mandell, Rev. Frederic E. Reynard, Neil Sylvia, Richard Tirrell, Raymond Comeau, Fred Bieringer, Dwight Root and Nelson Hiller. Mrs. Frank Mahon of New Bedford is the director.

Working behind the scenes will be Mrs. Howard Smith, stage manager and properties; Mary Evelyn Root, prompter; Miss Elizabeth Cushman, Miss Ruth Schofield, Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle, Mrs. C. W. Tylee and Anthony J. Sylvia, tickets; Mrs. Dean Doran, makeup; Mrs. Donald C. Jason, publicity; Mrs. Harry Locke, candy and Mrs. Leonard Burnham, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Robert Rothwell, Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, Mrs. Ross Humphreys, Mrs. Arthur Peck, Mrs. Richard Young and Mrs. Robert Bailey, programs.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was held Saturday, March 17th at the Captain Hadley House in Marion to celebrate the 14th birthday of Karen Knowles. Guests present were Brenda Lacherite, Mary Dyer, Julia Dyer, Jackie Cusick, Ann Macy, Susan Landwehr, Maureen Smith, Pame-

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GUEST NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED AT GUILD

The Rev. Paul B. Myers of Wellesley, Mass., a former pastor at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, will be the speaker at the annual Guest night of the Women's Community Guild to be held Tuesday, April 3rd at 8 P. M. in the Congregational Church vestry.

Rev. Myers will be accompanied by his wife and son. The meeting is open to the public and we hope that all those who knew Rev. Myers will attend and renew his acquaintance.

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ON TOUR WITH BASKETBALL TEAM

James Hubbard of Mattapoisett Neck is on tour with the Tech Red Raiders, the basketball team from the New Bedford Textile School. The team is playing in Connecticut, Richmond, Virginia, Salem, North Carolina, Buies Creek, North Carolina, Pembroke, North Carolina, and the last game before returning home will be Thursday at Maxton, North Carolina. So far Mr. Hubbard has done some fine scoring for his team and the group hope to return with a fine record.

REHEARSALS TO START FOR PLAY

Rehearsals will start next week for the play, "The Night of January 16th", to be presented May 3rd and 4th in the Town Hall by the Drama Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. The first rehearsal will be held at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, April 3rd when Act I will

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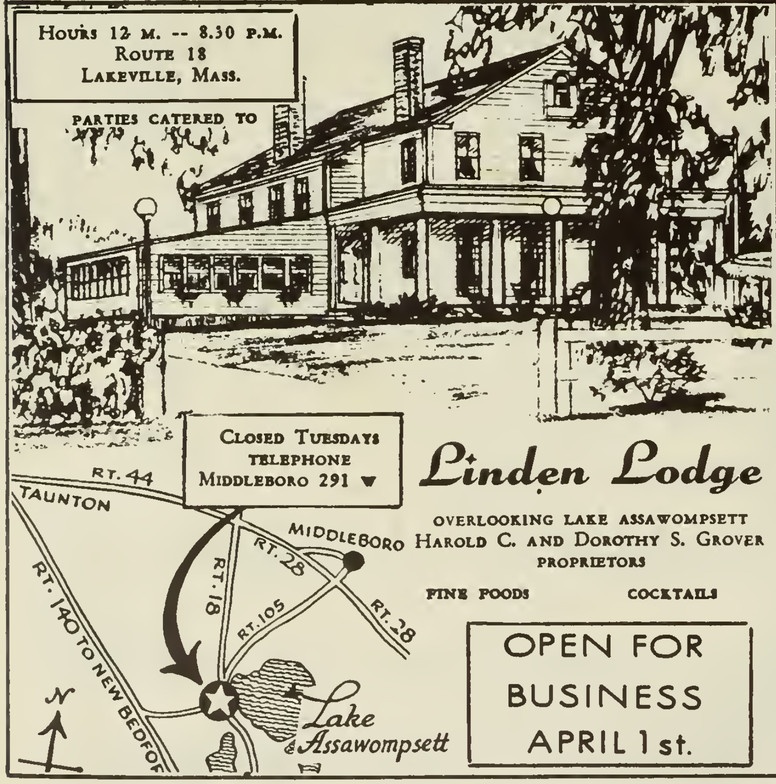

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FROM THE PAGES OF HISTORY - OLD ROCHESTER AND MARION

The sails filled in the freshening breeze as the clank of the capstain stopped. The family on the Marion shore waved at the figures of the men on the deck of the Altamaha as she gathered way toward the mouth of the harbor. It was a cool November day - the year of 1862.

Matthew Hiller, 22, boat steerer, glanced back toward the shore for a last, long look at Marion. Born in the part of old Rochester which later became the town of Mattapoisett. he headed for the adventure of his life. The crew of the Altamaha was made up mostly of Marion men. Captain Rufus Gray in command, Judah Hathaway, mate; Jim Blankinship, 2nd mate; Dan Tinkham, 3rd mate from Tinkhamtown; Will Cobb and John Perry from Mary's Pond and Bart and Orlando Taber among the crew. The voyage was a share whaling venture in which the captain and mates had outfitted the ship.

The Altamaha, a whaling brig of about 120 ton and about 70 feet in length was unusual in that one mast was square rigged and the other schooner rigged.

The ship set her course for the Atlantic whaling grounds in the vicinity of the western islands. Cruising for months the lookouts constantly on the alert, the ship took not one barrel of oil. Even worse they had not even sighted a pod of whales.

High noon amidships Hiller passed the time of day with Jim Blankinship. The sun glared fiercely on a seemingly empty sea.

"Look Jim, there in the sun, is that a ship?"

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Captain Gray bellowed from the quarter deck and the Altamaha hove to sails clacking as she spilled the wind. The crew watched as a long boat was lowered from the side of the war ship and rowed across. The lieutenant and boarding crew of the privateer swung aboard and ordered the American flag and ship's papers surrendered by Captain Gray. The Altamaha had been captured by the famous confederate raider the Alabama, commanded by Captain Semmes. The whaling crew under order from the boarding party launched the longboats and were taken aboard the privateer. As they came aboard they were handcuffed and pushed into the skuppers on deck where a sail would serve to shelter them. They had been allowed to bring only the possessions that could be carried in a handkerchief. They watched the crew of the warship unload food, stores and supplies from the Altamaha. Hiller saw his prized sea chest being swung aboard. It was a beautifully made chest given to him by his father-in-law and brought aboard no doubt to serve as an arms chest, the contents were dumped overside and the chest disappeared below.

Captain Semmes, known as "Old Beeswax" behind his back even among his own crew, waited until dark. A boat was sent across. The glow

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The Benjamin Tucker of New Bedford, Mass, some miles away, sighted the glow on the ocean and cracked on all sails to come to the rescue of the doomed ship. Under the command of Captain Childs with a crew of 32 men she sped into the trap set by the Confederate warship. She was taken and the crew joined the men of the Marion whaler on board the Alabama as their own ship was fired.

At dawn the ship, Courser of Provincetown, fell into the web. The schooner was used as a target by the Alabama. The warship fired 3 rounds from each gun and the planks and splinter flew from the Courser and she disappeared under the sea.

The whalers lost everything; not only their personal possessions but all the months of their whaling voyage. They were handcuffed immediately on reaching the deck and were shown where they must stay with a sail as the only protection from the weather. Two men with pistols and cutlasses guarded them day and night to discourage any thought of escape.

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Captain Matthew Hiller, born in old Rochester which later became the town of Mattapoisett, lived through the period of Mattapoisett's exciting shipbuilding glory. This story is a true account of Captain Hiller's adventures when as a boy of 22 he shipped as a boat steerer of the Yankee whaler Altamaha.

Those pupils in school, who are now studying the Civil War, will be interested in this account for they will recall reading of the Alabama and her captures. This is one example of how our town is linked to the history of our nation by men who grew up and lived in Mattapoisett, Marion and Old Rochester.

Captain Hiller lived on Cannon Street. The Hiller families in Mattapoisett now are direct descendants of Matthew. Several of his children are still living.

COVER PICTURE

The old stage coach as it appeared as a entry in the Mattapoisett Semi-Centenial parade of 1907. It's possible that this is the same coach that Captain Hiller caught to reach Marion when he shipped on the Altamaha.

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An Easter breakfast for the Sunday School of the First Congregational Church of Rochester was served at 9 A. M. The Sunday School Easter program followed at 9:45 with the church service following at 10:30.

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ELECTED PRESIDENT

Carl Cathcart of New Bedford was elected president of the Bristol County Chapter of the Future Farmers of America at a meeting at the Bristol County Agricultural School.

Other officers elected are James Cardoza of Chatham, vice-president; Richard Bolduc of Assonet, secretary; William Brown of Carver, treasurer; Roger Bolduc of Assonet, reporter and George Garcia of New Bedford, sentinel.

Members of the executive committee are Nancy Entwistle of Fall River, John Worthington of Acushnet and James Ferreira of Taunton.

Richard Mello of Rehoboth, David Fuller of Orleans and Donald Bruneau of Fall River will be delegates to the State convention at Amherst April 6 and 7.

It was voted to donate $25 to the State FFA Foundation and to pay several bills for expenses of aggie night March 6.

William Brown and Paul Jennings, two members both of Carver, participated on the animal fair television program Sunday.

Carl is the grandson of Mrs. Mabel T. Cathcart of Oakland Street, Mattapoisett.

VACATIONING IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. C. W. Tylee of Water Street, Mattapoisett is vacationing for a month in California.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The article in March 29 issue of Presto Press gives the impression that Rochester residents are all in favor of the so-called improvements to Route 105.

The facts are that the majority of residents living on Route 105 are opposed to this plan, and have signed a petition to that effect.

The State plans call for eliminating the small green in the Center, with World War I monument and shade trees, and cutting down all trees on either side of Marion Road, to make way for a 55 to 60 foot highway, including allowance for sidewalk, which Mr. Sellew admits the State will not build.

At a recent public hearing in Rochester Town Hall, the great majority of all people present from Rochester voted against this plan.

Thank you for this clarification and information. The news item of March 29th was received from a Rochester resident. Editor

LITERATURE-DRAMA GROUP WILL MEET

The Literature-Drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, April 10th, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. William V. Knapton of Marion Road. A program is being arranged by Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, Mrs. Robert Flanders and Mrs. Howard H. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turpel, formerly of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, left Monday for Rochester, New York where they will take up residence. Mr. Turpel, who has been the manager of Lincoln's Store in New Bedford, will now manage the Lincoln Store in Rochester.

The new manager of the New Bedford store, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Verfaille will reside in the apartment over Dr. Stanley Mysliwy's office on Water Street, Mattapoisett.

VISITING SON AND FAMILY

Mr. Preston E. Turner arrived here last week from Liverpool, New York for a two week visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Turner and their family of Church Street, Mattapoisett.

LEFT FOR EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Doran of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett left Tuesday from Logan International Airport for Paris where they will visit for one week with their son, Steven Peter of the United States Army. From there they will travel to Holland and visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Gruner for a week, and then will visit the Italian and French Riveira. They will return to Mattapoisett the second week in May.

POSTPONED MEETING TO BE HELD

The postponed meeting of the Cushing Cemetery Corporation will be held at the home of Mr. Lemuel LeBaron Dexter on North Street, Mattapoisett at 7:00 P. M., Tuesday, April 10.

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The Bettencourt's Market maintained their lead in the second half, with a 3 point win over the Rounseville Saw Mill. Richard Nolan went 361 for Bettencourt's and Earle Phillips went 326 for Rounseville.

Led by Pardon Gibbs' 375 the Firemen took 4 from the Baptist Church, Andrew Barksdale went 343 for the Church team.

Hartley Saw Mill (Malcolm Cameron 327) took 3 from D. Mahoney & Sons (Frank Linhares 305).

Hartley's Garage had three men tied for high: Tuck Hartley, Lawrence Charron, Jr. and Edward Swift all went 304, to take 3 points from Marion Launderette (Herb. Snell 307).

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Deborah Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Nash of North Street, Mattapoisett, celebrated her 11th birthday March 29th.

VISITED IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Karin Johnson and grandson, William Patterson, of South Street, Marion have been visiting in Washington, D. C. for the past week.

LEFT FOR LONDON

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Y-TEENS ADOPT NAME FOR CLUB

The Y-Teens of Mattapoisett have adopted the name of Top Teens for their club. Ellen Morgado has resigned as treasurer, and Sharon Bradey was elected to fill the office. Movies were shown at the April 3rd meeting at the Town Hall. A cake sale has been planned for Saturday, April 14th at Frank's Market.

HOME FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Mello, owners and proprietors of the Pilot House, have returned home from a few days' trip to Lockport, New York.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Losch of Randall Road, Mattapoisett, who moved here from California last October, entertained in honor of Mrs. Losch's mother, Mrs. John Wooley, at the Holiday House Sunday, April 1st. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Losch, Mr. and Mrs. Wooley and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wooley of Falmouth. This was the first time in 30 years that the family has had the opportunity for all of them to enjoy a group assembly. Mrs. Losch is a former Fairhavenite in days gone by. Her dad and uncles will be remembered by many as former mill executives of New Bedford; Mr. Wooley particularly in the operation of a silk manufacturing business in what we now know as the Fairhaven Mills.

WOMEN'S GUILD TO MEET IN ROCHESTER

The Women's Guild of the First Congregational Church of Rochester will meet at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday, April 4th in the vestry. John Marsh of the Red Cross will discuss a course on Home Nursing and Baby Care. All Rochester women are invited to attend.

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OBSERVED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smedley Greene observed their 57th wedding anniversary Tuesday, April 3rd. They are the parents of Mrs. William Knowles, of the Captain Hadley House on Front Street, Marion.

SECRETARY-TREASURER ELECTED FOR ROCHESTER RED CROSS

The Board of Trustees have unanimously elected Mr. Ward Benner as secretary-treasurer of the Rochester Red Cross. He will serve in place of Mr. Stephen Saunders who was unable to accept this office.

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COUPLES CLUB TO MEET

The Couples Club of the Marion Congregational Church will meet in the chapel Thursday evening, April 5th at 8.

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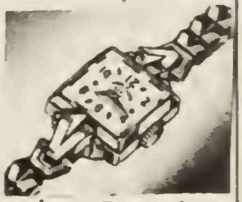

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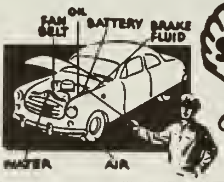

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Sherman, who will also teach Social Studies in the high school, was an all around athlete at Fairhaven High School and later at Springfield College, where he was graduated from in 1953, following which he served two years in the United States Army, attached to the Special Services Section at Fort Devens.

At Firhaven High, he excelled in three sports, baseball, football and basketball, and he was a popular choice on All County teams. He continued his athletic career while at Springfield and was captain of the baseball team in his senior year.

While serving in the Army, he served as assistant coach of baseball and basketball in the First Army Corps Athletic Program.

He was at one time a member of the Milwaukee Braves farm system, but gave up the prospects of a professional baseball career to devote full time to teaching and coaching.

In 1950, Sherman served as playground director in Fairhaven, and the following year he was supervisor of the Little League baseball program in Houlton, Maine.

He completed his student practice teaching at Somerset High School, teaching Social Studies and assisting with the coaching of the Freshman basketball team.

At present Sherman is at Springfield College where he is studying for his master's degree which he will receive in June.

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A fine new addition has been added to the Marion Sports Shop on Front Street, Marion. Eddie Andrews has asked us to express his appreciation for the patience of his customers during the building of the addition and to extend an invitation to all of our readers to stop in and see the new and large facilities. It always gives us a great deal of pleasure to see one of our small businesses growing.

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Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following list of names for election: Mrs. Frank Howland, president, Mrs. Henry Smith, vice-president; Mrs. David Fearing, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Merton Hartley, financial secretary; Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, treasurer; Mrs. Clifford Pierce, auditor; Mrs. Ward Benner, Mrs. Timothy O'Brien and Mrs. L. Rodman Doane, directors; Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, Mrs. Katherine Hartley, Mrs. Henry Hartley, Mrs. Guido Figuerido and Mrs. Marion Church, ways and means; Mrs. Harry Peckham, Mrs. Logan R. Doane and Mrs. Roland Martin, relief; Mrs. Marion Church and Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, custodians and all members of the board, hospitality.

Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. Philip Bray and Mrs. Ward Benner.

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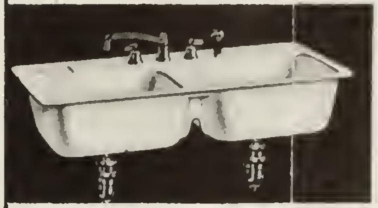

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The class is divided into groups to study and report on the various colonies. Ann Apperson, Dixon Yard, Peter Fontaine, Ann Figueiredo and Martha Heuberger are the chairmen of the groups.

AMERICAN HOME GROUP WILL MEET

The American Home Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet this Thursday, April 12th at 2:30 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn of Point Connett. Conversational pieces will be brought to the meeting when each person will speak on theirs or on their hobbies. Anyone planning to attend is asked to notify the hostess, and anyone desiring transportation may call the chairman, Mrs. Clifton B. Hatton.

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Miss Alice Barker, formerly of Eccles Rest Home on Marion Road, Mattapoisett, has moved to 398 Union Street. She is always delighted to have her many friends visit with her.

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TEACHERS PLAN CARD PARTY

The teachers at the Mattapoisett Center School must be optimists. They are planning their annual card party for the benefit of their scholarship fund for Friday the thirteenth. They are calling it a "Spring Fever" party and from what I hear it should cure all signs of that. It will be held in the all-purpose room, in the school, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be prizes, and surprises, and refreshments, too. The money they earn by this party will be given to some deserving student graduating from Fairhaven High School who is planning to enter the teaching profession.

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PARENT-TEACHERS WILL MEET

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Club this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Mattapoisett Center School auditorium. The annual election of officers will be held.

Program chairman, Linwood Lewis, has obtained Mary Carr Baker, Personnel Training Supervisor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be the speaker. An exhibit of school art will be on display by art supervisor, Mrs. Phylis Walker. Mrs. Walker feels that a great deal of the art done by the students is very exceptional and in many cases never seen by the parents, so everyone will have a chance to see the fine work the pupils are doing.

Refreshments will be served by the fifth grade mothers with Mrs. Richard Cobb as chairman.

SUCCESSFUL BOOK DRIVE

The executive board on behalf of the P. T. C. wishes to thank the book drive committee and the public for the fine response on the recent book drive. Around forty good books were received to help build up the school library. It is hoped that another drive may be held next season and that the response will be as well. The committee in charge was comprised of James Harris, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Schrage and Mr. J. B. Reed.

TO VISIT IN KANSAS

Joseph Pond of Sylvia's Market and Mrs. Pond and their two children left Sunday for Independence, Kansas where they will visit Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A. Pond. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

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SCHOLARSHIP DANCE PLANNED

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club plans were made for the annual scholarship dance, and the following committees were appointed: tickets, Mrs. Howard Smith, chairman, Mrs. Clifton Macomber, Mrs. Ira Hiller, Mrs. Donald C. Jason, Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, Mrs. Albert Furnans, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Harry Locke and Mrs. William Knapton; decorations, Mrs. Frank Kouble and Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia; refreshments, Mrs. Grace Engesser and Mrs. Kenneth M. Wood and publicity, Mrs. Jason. The dance is to be held at the Silver Gull, April 27th from 9 to 1.

OPEN HOUSES

Open House will be held at the Sol-E-Mar Hospital in South Dartmouth Sunday afternoon, April 15th, from 3 to 5.

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"IS THE EARTHA VAST FURNACE"

While engaged in watching the transit of mercury, Professor Proctor and his assistant observed an intensely white spot in the center of the planet as it crossed the sun's disk, It is reported that seen through their powerful refracting telescope, it appeared as a mere vivid point of light, central in the planet. like a hole pierced in the middle of a round black cardboard. It was permanent from the time the planet's center touched one limb of the sun until it left the lower limb - a period of seven hours, "if the observation was reliable", says a commentator, "it proves that the planet has a hollow axis. There are hypothesists, like John Cleves Symmes, who have long held that the axis of our globe, as well as the axis of spheres of our solar system, is similarly hollow, with a clear tubular passage from the North to the South Pole". If such is the fact, it is thought that should any of the balloonists of Cheyne's expedition reach the Pole they will be rather warmly received, the theory being that if the earth is a hollow cylinder, each of the Poles is the mouth of a vast furnace. In this way a German specialist accounts for the Aurora Borealis, attributing the mysterious "Northern Lights" to the glowing center of the crater at the Pole.

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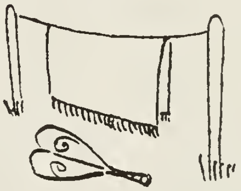

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GUILD MEETS IN ROCHESTER

The Women's Guild of the First Congregational Church of Rochester met Wednesday at 2:30 in the vestry. Mr. Marsh of the New Bedford Chapter of Red Cross gave a very interesting illustrated talk on Home Nursing. His assistant, Mrs. Shohles, spoke briefly on the need of Gray Ladies both at Otis Air Base and Brockton Hospital. The election of officers was postponed to the next meeting to be held April 18th which is to be an all day meeting. The members are asked to bring their second mile boxes or envelopes to this meeting.

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Led by Ralph Gurney's 340 the Hartley Saw Mill took 3 from the Marion Launderette. Walt Pierce went 356 for the Launderettes.

Although Merritt Sylvaria hit the high 3 for the night with 373 the Bettencourt's Market dropped 3 to the Firemen. Bill Martin's 332 was high for the Firemen.

Hartley's Garage (Eddie Swift 333) took 3 from D. Mahoney & Sons (Robert Jefferson 310).

Rounseville Saw Mill (Earle Phillips 324) took 3 from the Baptist Church (Art Tripp 321).

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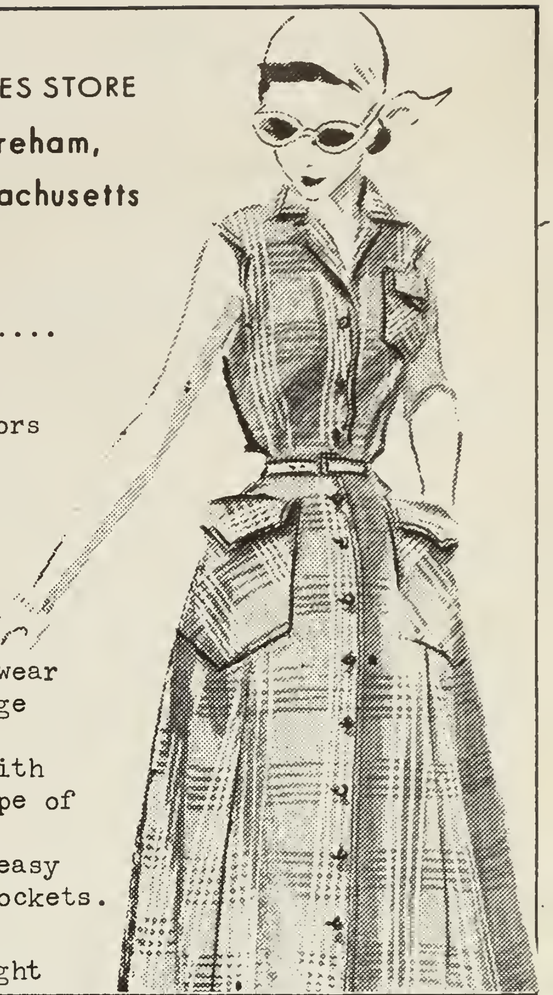

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OPEN HOUSE

Professor and Mrs. William Hall are holding open house April 17th in honor of their 55th anniversary of marriage. Since Professor Hall's retirement from college teaching, Mr. and Mrs. Hall have been making their home at Snipatuit Road, Rochester. Professor Hall is very active in town affairs and is editor of a technical chemical magazine.

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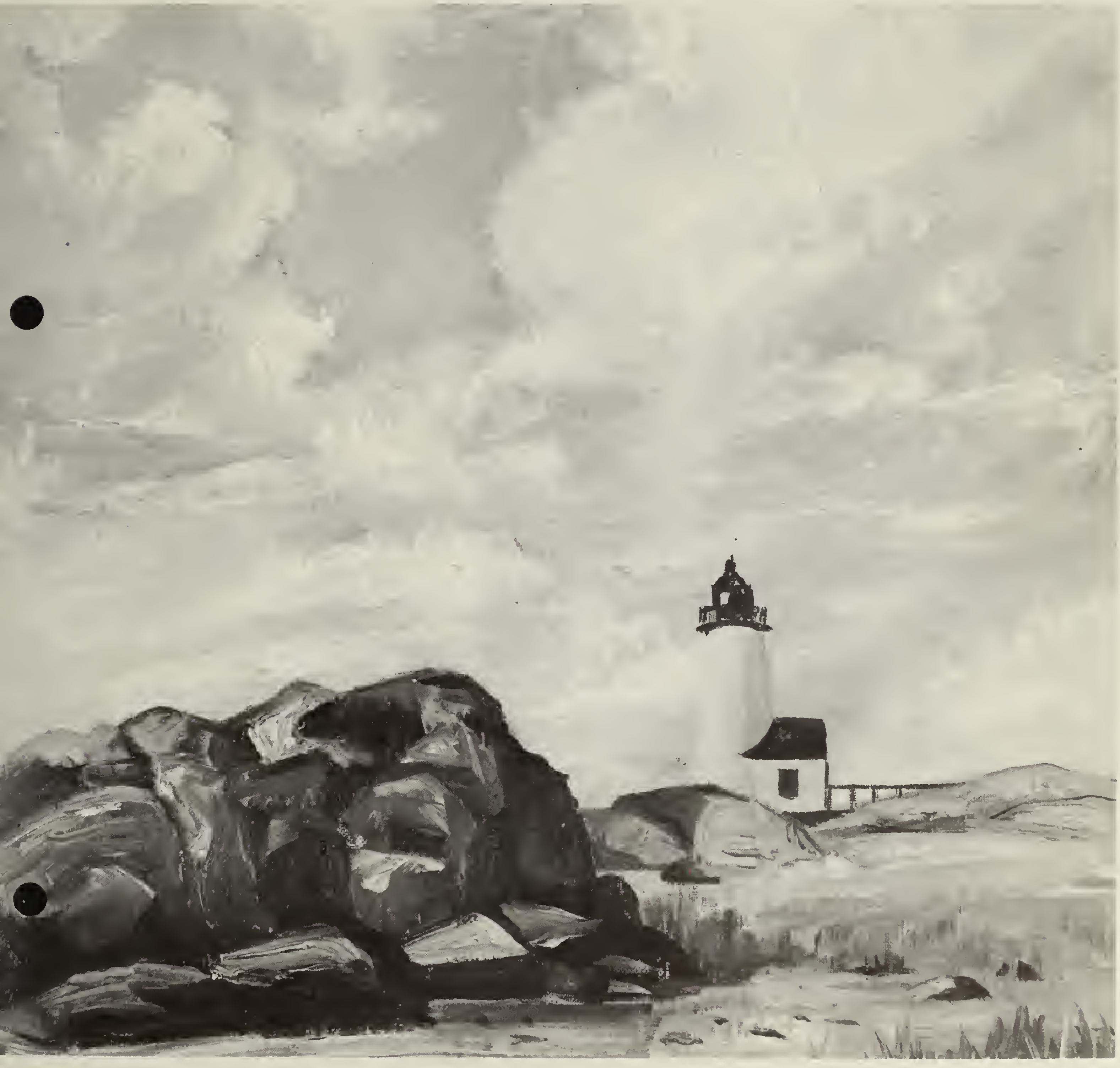

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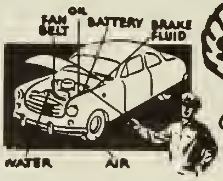

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ANNUAL MEETING OF PTC

The annual meeting of the Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers Club was held last Thursday, April 12th at the Center School. The annual reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. Donations by the club during the past year have been to the 4th of July committee, Hallowe'en Party, Boys State, and to the Center School for record player, graduation class, welfare fund, visual aids, science fair and the Log duplicating machine fund.

During the business meeting, conducted by William Matthews, president, it was announced that Mrs. Wilfred Moss was to be chairman of a food sale committee to raise funds for the Girl Scout Roundup. It was voted to make up the difference from the food sale up to $50.00 for the fund.

It was voted to purchase a permanent screen for the audio visual boom which is being readied in the basement of the school.

It was announced that the next meeting would by the annual banquet. A ticket will be mailed to every paid-up member which now numbers 297. It is requested that those who receive tickets return them to the committee as soon as possible indicating what ever action taken.

During the election of officers, Mr. William Matthews was reelected president; Allen Sherman, vice-president; Miss Ruth Schofield, recording secretary; Elizabeth Cushman, treasurer and Mrs. Richard Cobb, corresponding secretary. According to the club by-laws the school principal is the second vice-president.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Mary Carr Baker of the State Health Department. She spoke of the many points of interest that

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she discusses with children throughout the Commonwealth. She mentioned all the things that youngsters and adults must live up to in developing good character, personality and appearance. In all her talk was very well presented and accepted by those fortunate to be there to hear her.

A coffee hour was held in the all purpose room under the direction of Mrs. Cobb, assisted by Mrs. Morton Pierce, Mrs. Michael Ellis, Mrs. Ralph Price, Mrs. Charles W. Smith and Mrs. Manuel Luiz.

The attendance banner was won by Mrs. Agnalt's 9th grade. The art supervisor, Mrs. Phyllis Walker, had a fine display in the all purpose room of the works of art done by the students of the Center School. She may well be proud of the work that has been done under her direction.

BOAT LAUNCHED

The boat, "Quest", owned by Parker Converse of Marion was launched at Mr. Converse's estate in Marion, and was one of the first to be launched this season.

ALL DAY MEETING FOR ROCHESTER WOMEN'S GUILD

There will be an all day meeting of the Woman's Guild of the First Congregational Church of Rochester in the vestry Wednesday, April 18th. Lunches are to be brought and coffee will be furnished.

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EIGHTH BIRTHDAY OF DRUG STORE

The Village Drug Store in Mattapoisett had its 8th birthday Tuesday, April 17th. It was started by Craig Black in 1948 and was purchased by Leo Lariviere June 29, 1953.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MET

The executive board of the Rochester Woman's Club met at the home of their president, Mrs. Frank Howland on Monday night, April 9th.

VISITED PARENTS

Mary Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Brien of Rochester, visited her parents over the weekend.

OBSERVED BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Henry B. Hartley observed her birthday on Thursday, April 12th, and Helen S. Church, both of Rochester, was eight years old on the same day.

VISITED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp, Jr. of Rochester spent the last weekend visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Benson of Nashua, New Hampshire. Mrs. Benson and her daughter, Linda, returned with them for a short visit.

VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Stolecki and their 2 children of Beverly spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Stolecki's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Randall of Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett in honor of Mrs. Randall's birthday.

Mr. Randall recently retired from his dairy business and his eldest son, Leonard Randall, took over the business April 1st.

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Taking part were Thomas Gayoski, Rennie; Elizabeth Bastien, Maria; Arthur Benner, Cappy; Lorna Walker, Aunt Lavinia; Franklin Wright, Bertie; Edgar Martin, Jack Guldy; Scott Chadwick, Larry Benson; Joyce Rogers, Emily; Andrew Mendes, Antonio; Barbara Tavares, Carlotta; Audrey Aspin, Lettie Blair; David Demers, Tom Wilder; George Lopes, Carlos; David Demers, Arizona Tom; Gayle Gifford, Tonita Sunrise; Lorraine Silvia, Deanna Lebeau, Doris Bourgault, Marcia Doane, Andrea Doane, Corrine Thompson, Frances Bosworth, Laurianne Pierce, Patricia Butler, Barbara Bearse, Linda Hebert, Joan LaPointe and Priscilla Vaughan, dudines; Edith Hedges, Mae Norton, Carol Thompson, Marjorie Gerrish, Betty Anderson, Rose Marie Lopes, Loretta Joseph, Bernice Carreau, Miriam Arenberg, Arlene Rogers, Allen Sherman, Joseph Silvia and John Makuch, mexicans and Bruce Maksy, Robert LeConte, Alfred Dion and Robert Sherman, cowboys.

Behind the scenes were Vivian Bourgault, prompter; Raymond King, stage director; Leo Ouellette, curtains and Logan Doane, Paul Cabral and Edward Johnson, stage crew.

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PRESS RELEASE
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I should like to call the attention of the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the celebration on Monday, April 30, of "J-G Day" or Juvenile Grange Day, which is receiving the full cooperation of our Massachusetts State Grange. The first Juvenile Grange movement was launched in 1888 in Texas although one of the areas of its greatest strength is in New England, where there has been a remarkable increase in membership in recent years, project systematization and an established record of achievement.

The theme for J-G Day in 1956 is "Poised for Action, with Faith to Achieve" and some of the projects which will currently be undertaken in our Commonwealth are: emphasis on agriculture by making scrapbooks entitled "My Garden"; paper-plate plaques, with decorations carrying the inscription, "I will pray every day"; publicity books, which will be judged by the Massachusetts State Grange; postage stamp collections, which are sold for the benefit of a children's hospital; collection of used blankets and sheets for animal hospitals, and contributions to the Louis J. Taber Forets, an outstanding undertaking of the Juvenile Grange started in 1940 in Wayne National Forest, Ohio.

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ROCHESTER GRANGE NEWS

The Rochester Grange met on Wednesday, April 11th in the hall. The first and second degrees were conferred on three candidates, Blanche Ouellette, Arthur Varney and John Rogers. George Souza took the gavel and worked the first degree and the second degree was worked by the men's degree team of Acushnet under Robert Parker.

Movies by the Ford Motor Co. were shown and refreshments were served by Ada Snelland and Ruth Kirby following the conferring of the degrees.

Invitations were received to neighbor with Taunton Grange on April 17th, the Wamsutta Grange on April 24th, and on April 18th the officers of the Rochester Grange are to fill the chairs at East Freetown.

There is to be a rehearsal for the third and fourth degree in the hall on April 17th.

It was voted to let the 4H Town Committee, have the use of the hall May 5th for a chicken pie supper.

Mary Vaughan and Arthur Varney won the lecturer's march prizes.

Visitors were present from Acushnet, West Wareham, Fairhaven and 1 unaffiliated member.

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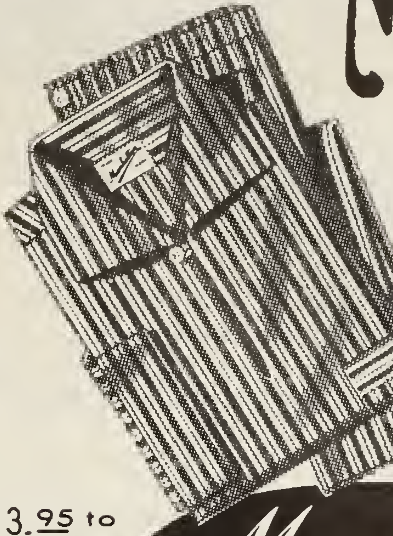

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GRANGE MEMBERS MAY JOIN BLUE CROSS & SHIELD

Any member of the Rochester Grange wishing to join the Blue Cross and Blue Shield may do so by sending in their application before May 1st.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

David Watling, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Watling of New Bedford Road, Rochester, returned to his home on Wednesday from St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, where he underwent a tonsilectomy on Tuesday.

RESULTS ON VOTES FOR RECONSTRUCTION ROUTE 105

The results of the voters on the reconstruction of Route 105 were 116 signed the petition for it and 52 against it. The selectmen approved the State's lay-out.

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OUTBOARD BOATING CLUB HAVE MEETING

An organizational meeting of the OUTBOARD BOATING CLUB of MATTAPOISETT was held last Wednesday night at the Aucoot Cove Boat Yard. A By-Laws-Nomination Committee was elected by the future members who attended. The committee is comprised of Eugene Callahan, chairman; Gerald Smith, secretary; Harry Downing, all of Mattapoisett, Herbert Gibson of Marion, and Louis Almond of Fairhaven.

The purpose of the club is to serve the interest of outboard motor and boat owners, to defend such owners against discriminatory of legislation and burdensome taxation, to prevent the pollution of neighboring recreational waters, to stimulate a greater interest in boating among all the citizens in the area served by the club, to develop a fraternal spirit among local outdoor enthusiasts, to provide a medium for the exchange of boating information, to own or lease property for club uses, to develop more adequate boat storage and dock facilities and to do all other things which will tend to serve present owners of boats and to further interest in boating generally.

The first regular meeting of the club will be held Thursday, May 3, 1956 at 7:30 P.M. at the Aucoot Cove Boat Yard. At this time the By-Laws will be voted on. All new members will be accepted and a general election of officers will be held.

Any person interested in joining this new club or attending the first meeting may contact one of the By-Law-Nomination Committee.

CONCERT PLANNED FOR MUSIC WEEK

A concert at Mattapoisett Town Hall will be held in conjunction with Music Week, which is the week of May 7th.

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INJURED MARION PATROLMAN HAS BIRTHDAY

Louis Monteiro, member of the Marion Police Department, has a birthday coming on April 29. Mr. Monteiro, a well known and very well liked patrolman, was injured badly recently in an automobile accident and is presently at Acushnet Hospital. We are glad to report that he is responding well to treatment and we understand that he will be transferred soon to another hospital. Friends in Marion who wish to remember Mr. Monteiro with a birthday greeting can send their cards to Acushnet Hospital where they will reach him there or will be forwarded to him if he has moved.

IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Willima Martin's 376 was high score of the night and led the Firemen to a 4 point win over D. Mahoney & Sons whose high man was Robert Jefferson with 329.

Led by Lawrence Charron's 339 the Hartley's Garage took 4 from Bettencourt's Market. Edward Lawrence's 321 was high for Bettencourt's.

Greene Hartley's 333 led the Hartley Saw Mill to a 4 point win over the Baptist Church whose high man was Art Tripp with 305.

Rounseville Saw Mill (Earle Phillips 329) won 3 points from Marion Launderette (Walt Pierce 309).

GIRLS' CLUB TO PRESENT COMEDY

The Mattapoisett Girl's Club will present a 3-act comedy, "Rock-A-Bye Baby", by Marguerite K. Phillips this Friday evening, April 20 at the Town Hall.

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COVER PICTURE

This week's picture is of the lighthouse at Annisiquam, Mass. This picture is an oil painting and will appear in the New Bedford Art Association exhibition at the Swain School of Design April 22 through April 29. Mr. James R. Maury of Mattapoisett will also exhibit one of his paintings as will many area artists.

WOMEN'S CLUB SPONSOR SUPPER

The Rochester Women's Club sponsored a supper on Friday, April 13th for the Boy Scouts with Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, chairman, and Mrs. Timothy O'Brien in charge of the reservations for the supper.

CONFERENCE IN ARITHMETIC

The Plymouth County Teachers' Association sponsored a conference in Arithmetic which was held in the Rochester Consolidated School, Wednesday, April 11th. Teachers from Carver, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Wareham and Rochester took part.

WHIST PARTY AT LEGION HALL

The American Legion Florence Eastman Post Auxiliary are sponsoring a whist party at 8 P.M. Monday, April 23rd at the Legion Hall. Tickets may be procured from Mrs. Henry Silveria or from Mrs. Robert Raphael.

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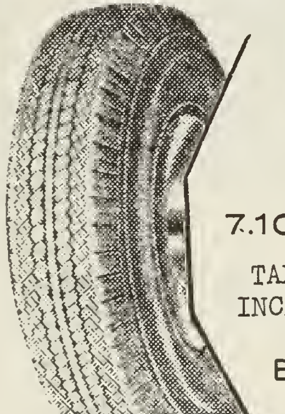

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KREUGER MYTH BASIS FOR WOMAN'S CLUB PRODUCTION "NIGHT OF JANUARY SIXTEENTH"

At the time of the suicide of Ivar Kreuger, Swedish match king and financial juggler, revealing the complicated failure of his international financial interests, it was rumored that he had only faked his death, and really had departed to South America, to live incognito and in luxury on a fortune that he had established there. This story is the basis of the play selected for presentation by the drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at the Town Hall on May 3 and 4.

The subject of the play is a murder trial, and an unusual feature of it is the recruiting of twelve members of the audience to serve as jury. These members will not be "planted" in the audience, but chosen by lot.

"Night of January 16th" had a long run in New York, and has toured the United States. The late Percy Hammond, dramatic critic on the New York Herald Tribune, wrote of it "I have the word of no less an expert artist and showman than George M. Cohan that "Night of January 16th" alternately chilled and fired his blood with the drama's agues and fevers, more than any other masterpiece that has come within his experience.

Production of "Night of January 16th", scheduled for May 3 and 4, is now well under way, according to Mrs. Frank Mahon, who is directing the play. Mrs. Mahon has directed "The Man Who Came to Dinner", "Time Out for Ginger" and "The Road to Bethlehem". She is a member of the Spouters and had the feminine lead this year in "Pilate and the Cross". She also has directed for the Catholic Theater Guild.

Strictly speaking, this is a play without a heroine, but Mrs. William V. Knapton has been chosen for the leading femine part, that of Karen Andre, defendant in the murder trial. Mrs. Knapton, who was seen last year in the Woman's Club production of "George Washington Slept Here", has been a member of the Trinity Jesters, a theatrical group at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., and was in such plays as "Male Animal" and "A Bell for Adano".

Nor has the play a hero, the principal male role being that of the prosecuting attorney, which will be taken by Harry Locke. Mr. Locke has been a member of the Joint Men and Women's Civic Club in Pittsburgh, Pa. This group

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wrote and staged their own plays. He also was in musical operettas while in high school and college.

Stevens, attorney for the defense, will be played by Donald "Pat" Farley, who has been in school plays and local minstrel shows.

Presiding in the courtroom will be Judge William Heath, played by Lee Root. Mr. Root was in a past Woman's Club play.

Among the many witnesses who will take the stand are Magda Svenson, played by Mrs. Denman Morgan, who will be remembered as the female lead in "The Late Christopher Bean" and also in "Laughing Irish Eyes", both Woman's Club productions. She also was seen in "Claudia". John Graham Whitfield, played by Fred Bieringer, and his daughter, Nancy Lee Faulkner, wife of the deceased, played by Jeanne Paiva. Mr. Bieringer has directed a past Woman's Club play and had a small role in "George Washington Slept Here", and was also seen in "The Valiant". Miss Paiva was recently seen as the female lead in the Fairhaven High School senior class play, "Time Out for Ginger". She also was one of the "Three Bright Girls", presented last year by the Mattapoisett Girl's Club. Miss Paiva is a member of the dramatic club at Fairhaven High School. Sigurd Jungquist, a part taken by Dwight Root, who is a member of Your Theatre and The Spouters, and was in the play "Cap and Bells" at Williams College. He also has been seen in most Woman's Club plays among which are "George Washington Slept Here" and "The Valiant". Larry Regan, Nelson Hiller, who was seen in "George Washington Slept Here", and Roberta Van Rensselaer, played by Mrs. Thomas Routhier, who is currently directing the Girl's Club play. Mrs. Routhier has been active in the Civic Theater group in Cranston, Rhode Island and the Barker Players in Providence.

COVER PICTURE ON LAST WEEK'S PAPER

Our photograph last week of the apple blossoms which many people admired was taken by "Senator" Pepper of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett. It was taken many years ago and the print was from a glass plate. You will perhaps recall the picture of the Monongahela on our cover of July 21, 1955 which was also Mr. Pepper's photography. We thank him

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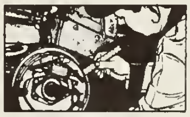
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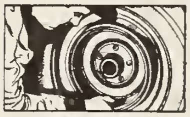
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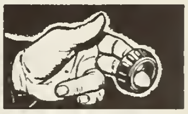
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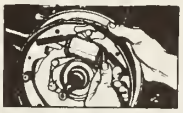
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Representatives of the Air Force and the State Civil Defense organization will be present. Major Woodward, state co-ordinator, will speak and a movie, "Air Defense" will be shown.

After the meeting refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity for all interested to volunteer for service.

PATIENT AT HOSPITAL

Lewis Pengilly of Church Street, Mattapoisett is a patient at Davis Park Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. James R. Maury of Beacon Street, Mattapoisett has returned to his home following an operation at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MAKEUP FOR PLAY

Volunteers are needed for the makeup for the Woman's Club play to be presented May 3 and 4 at the Town Hall. Anyone wishing to help are asked to call Mrs. Thomas Routhier at SKyline 8-2101.

PURCHASED PROPERTY

Al Sylvia of Al's Wholesale has purchased property on Route 6. Plans for its use at present are not complete.

POEMS READ AT MEETING

Mrs. Robert Flanders, Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs. Robert Bailey read poems at the meeting of the literature-drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club last Tuesday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. William Knapton. Among poems read were some by Ogden Nash, William Wordsworth, Emily Dickinson, Samuel Coleridge and lines from poems by Shelley and Keats. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle and Mrs. Donald C. Jason.

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BIRD AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM HELD

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange met Friday, April 13 in the Grange Hall.

Carlton Vaughan, bird and conservation chairman, exhibited bird houses he had made and explained in detail how to make them and which variety of bird needed a different home. Bird houses exhibited were for robins, house wren, chickadee, nut hatch, titus titmouse, bluebird, fly catcher and house finch. A game on birds and animals was won by Joyce Harriman. She received a prize of a bird book.

A poem, "Safety First", by Martha Heuberger and a discussion on bicycle safety completed the lecturers program. Lecturers march was won by Sharon Edwards and Martha Heuberger.

During the business meeting conducted by Edward Sylvia, master, it was voted to put flowers in St. Anthony's Church and the Congregational Church in observance of Juvenile Grange Day April 30.

Richard and David Rawcliffe and Mary Reed became new members.

The home and community service chairman, Nancy Corcoran, reported that during March her committee had made and sent out St. Patrick name cards and bunny napkin holders for Easter to shut-ins. Two historical novels have been given to the Center School library, a donation made to the Easter Seal campaign, and she also announced that she had received 20,000 cancelled stamps from Mrs. Ralph Hatch of Falmouth.

Bird and Conservation chairman Carlton Vaughan announced ten bird houses had been sold and more had arrived for those who wanted them. They cost 50¢ each.

John Dexter, agriculture chairman, reminded

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members to get in their seed orders and money for same.

Thank you notes were read from Miss Jessie Newell of Marion, Rose Hawthorn Lathrop Home in Fall River, the Mattapoisett Grange and the Cardinal Girl Scout Troop.

Invitations were received from Watuppa Juvenile Grange to a dance Saturday, April 21 and to the installation of the reorganization of Somerville Juvenile Grange Friday, April 27.

Speaking briefly were State Superintendent, Mildred LeBaron, Pomona Master George Souza and Mattapoisett Grange Master, Otto Kellish.

Mrs. Heuberger, matron, announced that Mattapoisett Grange would hold an open meeting Thursday, April 19. The program on Civilian Defense will be in charge of Mr. Joseph Farwell and Juvenile members should try to attend. Invitations have been sent out to all the mothers of Juvenile Grange members to a coffee hour Sunday, April 22, when Juvenile Grange work will be explained and projects will be exhibited.

Mrs. Heuberger also spoke on attending the Centennial meeting, representing the Juvenile Grange.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Albert Goodwin and John Dexter.

TEACHERS CLUB TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Mattapoisett Teachers' Club will present Shirley Duncan in "Adventure -Down Under" at 8:00 P. M., Wednesday, April 25 in the school auditorium.

On Tuesday, April 24 at 8:40 and 9:30 A.M. assemblies will be held at the school for the students to hear Miss Duncan tell of her bicycle tour of Australia.

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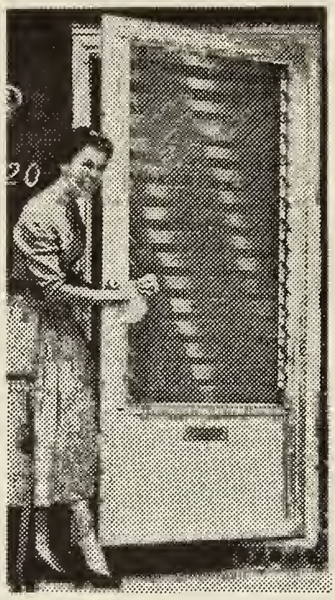

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GIRL'S CLUB PRESENT THREE-ACT COMEDY

A three-act comedy, "Rock-A-Bye Baby", by Marguerite K. Phillips was presented in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Friday, April 20, by the Mattapoisett Girl's Club.

The action of the play takes place in the living room of Mrs. Millikan's Club for Business Women, and the plot concerns the happenings of the boarders, one in particular, who is a widow with a small baby which is kidnapped. As the play progresses we learn that Mrs. Millikan had fled from her home town and changed her name after her son had been killed in the war and her husband had died. We also learn that the woman with the baby is the widow of Mrs. Millikan's son, which makes the ending happy for everyone. Mrs. Thomas Routhier, director, deserves credit for a good job of coaching.

The Cast:

Hildegarde	Sandra Henshaw
Mrs. Millikan	Barbara Smythe
Mary Howe	Cynthia Gifford
Anita Hately	Anne Fitzgerald
Gail Sunderstrom	Janice Washburn
Jody Sunderstrom	Jeannette Washburn
Ophelia	Ann Farley
Miss Bascom	Frances Hyland
Alda	Gail Heuberger
Kay	Alberta Norlander
Jennie	Pat Kelley
Pamela Count	Lorine Durfee
Beth Trivet	Pamela MacLennen
Carrie Phelps	Susan Rychlinski

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SCHOLARSHIP DANCE THIS FRIDAY

There are a few reservations left for the annual scholarship dance of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club planned for this Friday evening, April 27, at the Silver Gull. Reservations may be had by calling Mrs. Howard H. Smith at SKyline 8-3735. Dick Peg and his orchestra will play for dancing, and refreshments will be served.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ROCHESTER CHURCH HELD

The annual meeting of the First Congregational of Rochester was held in the vestry Monday night. Reports of the church officers and committees were read. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Albert L. Humphrey, moderator; Mrs. Leah Warburton, clerk, in place of Prof. William T. Hall who retired after many years of faithful service; Henry Olaussen, deacon for 3 years; Mrs. Katherine Hartley and Mrs. Oliva B. Winslow, trustees for 3 years; Mrs. Marion F. Hartley, treasurer; Calvin Daggett, financial secretary.

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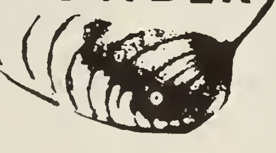

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Anyone desiring rummage to be picked up may call Mrs. Marshall Sawyer at SKyline 8-3529.

BANQUET HELD FOR TROOP 30

The Rochester Woman's Club, sponsors of Boy Scout Troop 30, held their annual banquet for the scouts at the Rochester Woman's Clubhouse.

Rev. Ward A. Knights, Jr., gave the prayer of invocation.

A delicious baked ham supper was served to about 150 scouts, cub scouts, parents and friends.

Seated at the head table, Warren Doane, assistant scout master, presented the boy scout charter to Mrs. Frank Howland, president of the Rochester Woman's Club. Mr. Doane then introduced the committee: William Scott, finance; Arnold Chadwick, advancement; Ernest Rogers, camping and activities and Stanley Gonet, membership.

Other guests at the head table were Edmund Tavares, district executive, who spoke on scouting in foreign countries; Elmer Sharpe, assistant commissioner, who spoke on significance of scouting; Ellsworth Dexter, distrcit commissioner, who spoke on Cub Scouts, and Robert Hiller, neighborhood commissioner, camping at Camp Cachalot

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Boys to receive merit badges were: Henry Hartley for swimming, life saving, stamps, sheep, home repairs and music; Robert Gonet, swimming, life saving and first aid; Warren Doane, Jr., swimming, life saving and first aid; Scott Chadwick, first aid, life saving and canoeing; Thomas Gayoski, Jr., canoeing, life saving, first aid, sheep, poultry, swimming, rocks and minerals and scholarship and Orin Robinson, printing, life saving and swimming.

The banquet ended with a candle light ceremony. James Scott lit a brown candle for boy scouts; Orin Robinson, green candle for explorers; Charles Gifford, blue candle for cub scouts and Joyce Rogers represented the girl scouts, with everyone reciting the scout oath.

Mrs. Greenwood Hartley was chairman of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Warren Doane, Mrs. Henry Hartley, Mrs. Merton Hartley, Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, Mrs. Marion Church, Mrs. Herbert Snell, Mrs. David Fearing, Mrs. Harry Peckham, Mrs. Everett Hardy and Mrs. Douglas Church.

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Although Robert Jefferson hit the high 3 for the night with 381, his team, D. Mahoney & Sons, lost 4 to the Marion Launderette, whose high man was Walt Pierce with 361.

Led by Dave Fearing's 326 the Rounseville Saw Mill took 4 points from the Firemen. Pardon Gibbs' 336 was high for the Firemen. Although the score is one sided, this was a very close match and an exceptionally hard one for the Firemen to lose, as it spoiled their chances of winning the second half.

Edw. Lawrence's 327 led the Bettencourt's Market to a 3 point win over the Baptist Church. Art. Tripp's 315 was high for the Church team.

VISITED SON AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Sylvaria of Rochester visited her son Edward at the Brockton Veterans' Hospital Sunday. She was accompanied by Susan Sylvaria, Lucille Ouellette, Mary Vaughan and George Gray.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Susan Sylvaria is staying a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sylvaria of Hartley Road, Rochester.

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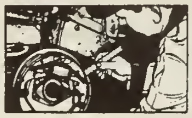
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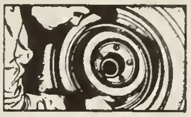
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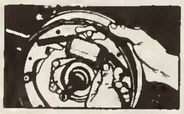
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May 1 - May breakfast
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May 8 - Mother and Daughter banquet
May 15 - Annual State Meeting
May 22 - Clothing Sale
June 5 - Annual luncheon and annual meeting

BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, April 29th is the registration day for the Mattapoisett Congregational Church summer Bible School. The school is open for children from 4 years through the eighth grade, and will be held July 16 through July 27, Monday through Friday, from 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Transportation will be provided for those who can't get there otherwise.

MTC TO SPONSOR A LECTURE

The Mattapoisett Teachers' Club is sponsoring a lecture by Shirley Duncan, "Bicycling Through Australia", for the benefit of its scholarship fund. The Shirley Duncan story relates the adventures of a young Australian girl on a fabulous bicycle trip through Australia. The lecture will be given Wednesday, April 25th at 8 P. M. at the Center School auditorium. Tickets may be obtained through the pupils and teachers of Center School.

CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Schofield's third grade made pottery this week. Mrs. Walker, our art supervisor, fired and glazed it for us in her own kiln. We are studying about the Pueblo Indians. We are getting ready to set up a Pueblo village.

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Twelve important members of the cast remain to be chosen, but they, fortunately, need no rehearsals, and will not be selected until the nights of the performances. They are the jury, who will listen to the evidence and render the verdict, when one of the two endings written for the play will be used, depending on their verdict. Among the well-known people who have served on the jury during professional performances of the play are Jack Dempsey, James Roosevelt, Ricardo Cortez, Babe Ruth and Helen Keller. On one occasion four United States Congressmen were among the jurors: Buckler of Pa., Dunn of Minn., Mc Farlane of Texas and Charles Kramer of Calif. At the performance for the Stage Relief Fund in New York, Roland Young, Margaret Perry, Ernest Lawford, Muriel Kirkland, Richie Ling, Sybil Bowman, Robert Garland, Francesca Bruning, Margaret Wycherly and Fania Marinoff served.

There have been plays with vague endings, but this is the first one in which the audience takes an integral part in its development and conclusion. With an attractive young actress, Mrs. William Knapton, who portrays the leading part of Karen Andre, on trial, the jury selected from the audience is given the problem of deciding her guilt or innocence. As they enter the Town Hall the nights of the performances, patrons may leave their names as candidates for jury duty.

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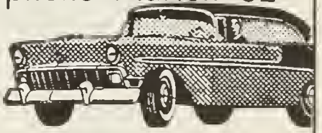

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More witnesses have been found to testify in addition to those we printed last week.

They are as follows: Dr. Kirkland, played by the Rev. Frederic E. Reynard; John Hutchins, a role taken by William Eccles; Homer Van Fleet, played by Richard Tirrell; Elmer Sweeney, played by Raymond Comeau and Jane Chandler, played by Mrs. Lee Root. Others taking part in the play are Mrs. Ted Bryant, prison matron; Robert Comeau, bailiff; Dexter Eldridge, clerk of the court and a member of the Mattapoisett Police force.

ACHIEVEMENT ROLL AT CENTER SCHOOL

The achievement roll for grades 1 & 2 at Mattapoisett Center School for the past term is as follows: Jean Benjamin, David Bowman, George Breakell, Thomas Brownell, Edward Days, Paul Eldridge, Doris Fearing, Beverly Fuller, Marianne Gingras, Martha Goodwin, Wayne Guilherme, Barbara Hardy, Cheryl Heath, Gracia Hillman, Leon Lewis, Kenneth Lomba, William Milne, Joanne Peirce, Alan Perkins, Sharon Rusinoski, Donna Seeley, William Spark, Corinne Sylvia, Michael Sylvia, Terry Sylvia and Susan Dexter, grade 1 and William Marshall, Lawrence Smith and Johanna Teachman, grade 2.

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In Miss Olaussen's 2y room this week the team which scored the most points in the Early Bird Breakfast Club was the Orioles.

The second graders have been studying about the correct care of the teeth and what constitutes a good breakfast.

VISITED HERE

Mrs. Madeline McAllister of Southern Pines, North Carolina visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia of River Road, Mattapoisett.

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CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Tony's PX and its owner, Tony Secia, celebrated birthdays April 20th. This date marked the 8th anniversary of the PX which opened 3 days after the Village Drug Store.

CHORALE GROUP TO ENTERTAIN AT MEETING

The Chorale Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will entertain at the meeting of the club this Thursday afternoon, April 26th at 2:30 in the vestry of the Congregational Church. The group is directed by Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard and accompanied by Miss Edith Wallen. Mrs. C. W. Stonehill of Mattapoisett will also play some violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Warner of Marion.

Honorary guest at the meeting will be Mrs. David Small, president of the State Federation. Mrs. Small will be entertained at lunch at the Holiday House by members of the executive board prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Kouble will conduct the business meeting and hostess at the tea will be Mrs. Alden Kinney.

Members are asked to bring their anniversary envelope cards that were passed out in the fall to this meeting with their names on them.

RESIDING IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Young and family have moved from Church Street to their newly built home on Perry Avenue, Mattapoisett.

COVER PICTURE

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Mr. Frank Pimental owned and operated the spring in later years and it is now owned by Mr. William Warburton, Jr. of North Street, Mattapoisett.

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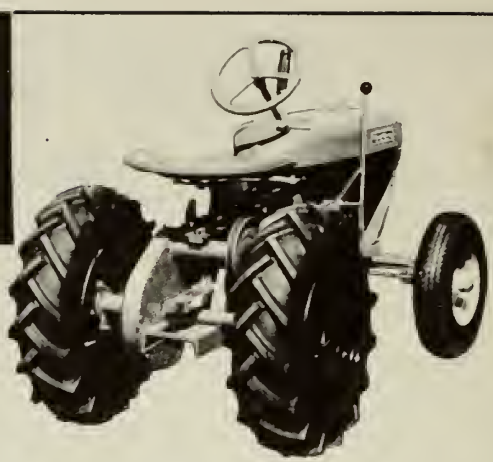

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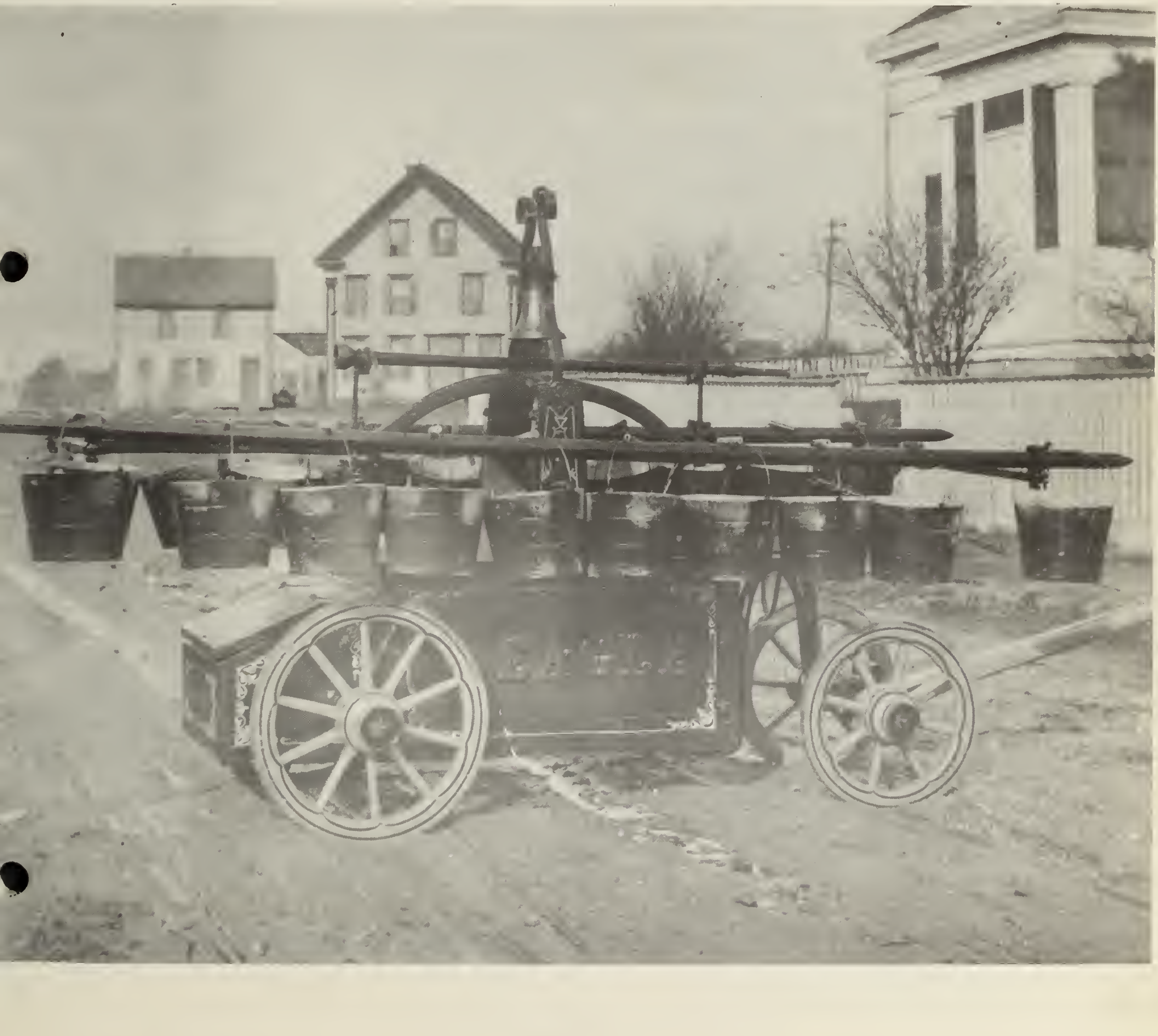

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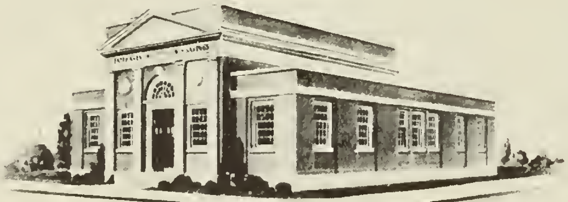

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ROCHESTER GRANGE MEET

The Rochester Grange held their regular meeting on Wednesday night when they conferred the 3rd and 4th degrees on three candidates. The grange was opened by Master Thomas Gayoski and the inspecting deputy Samuel Stone was escorted to the right of the master's station. The 3rd degree was worked by the ladies' degree team of the Rochester Grange and the 4th was conferred by the regular officers.

Marion Vaughan sang a solo, "The Old Rugged Cross". On the stage was a cross, decorated in gold paper, and around it and at the base of it were daffodils and forsythia. The lecturers march was won by James Hartley, Elsie DeMello and Mary Vaughan. A card of thanks was received from Mrs. Evelyn St Aubin. Mrs. Lucille Rogers contributed to the birthday bank.

Visitors were present from Acushnet, Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, South Middleboro. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leah Warburton and Mrs. Ruth Kirby.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Congregational Church of Rochester held their annual banquet at Rocky Nook in Marion, Tuesday, May 1st at 7 P. M. with their regular business meeting held Wednesday, May 2nd in the vestry.

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The Mattapoisett hand pumper on the cover is from the Walter Dexter collection of glass plates. The antique fire equipment is now on display at the Old Dartmouth Whaling museum. At this year's Mattapoisett town meeting it was voted to loan the relic for display there. The picture was taken on Prospect Road. Morey's house is on the right. In the background on Route 6 is the Gingras home, right, Dennis Sylvia's house, center and left is a building that was then a post office. There is no date on the picture, but from the new appearance of the pumper, we judge it to be very old.

BAND TO PUT ON CONCERT FOR VETERANS

The Mattapoisett Community Band has been invited by the American Legion to put on a concert at the Veterans Hospital in Brockton, Sunday, May 6th. Approximately twenty-five members and the Director, Mr. Roland Bessette, are planning to go.

CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED DURING MUSIC WEEK

The Mattapoisett Community Band is sponsoring a Music Week festival at 8 P.M. at the Town Hall, Monday, May 7th. This is an annual affair and has been enjoyed by many for several years, now. The participating groups are: the Catholic Church Choir, led by John Kubiski; the Woman's Club Choral Group, led by Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard; the Congregational Church Choir, led by Mrs. Reynard; the Men's Chorus, led by Miss Emily Perry; the Center School Glee Club, led by Mrs. Lee S. Root and the Mattapoisett Band, conducted by Mr. Roland Bessette. Admission is free.

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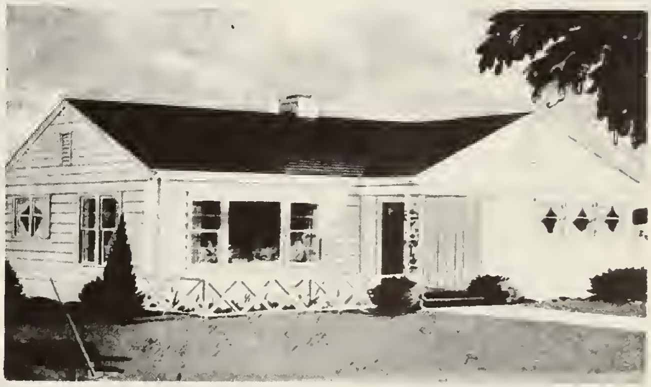

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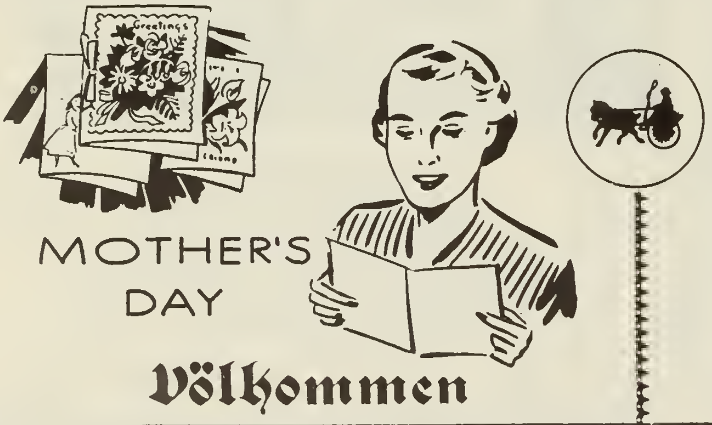

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MUSICAL PROGRAM ENJOYED AT WOMAN'S CLUB

A musical program was presented at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational Church. Taking part were the Choral Group of the club, and Mrs. Cyrus W. Stonehill, violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Warner of Marion. The choral group is directed by Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard and accompanied by Miss Edith Wallen.

The Program:

Salutation — Gaines
I Heard A Forest Praying — Peter DeRose
Hard Trials — Spiritual
At the Gate of Heaven — Spanish Folk Song
Just A Wearying For You — Carrie Jacobs
The Blind Ploughman Robert Clarke — Bond

Choral Group

On Wings of Song — Mendelsohn
Spanish Dance — Sarasate

Mrs. Stonehill

Make Believe — Jerome Kern
The Clown and Lady Doll — Gail Brown
I Know Where I'm Goin'
The Florian Song — Benj. Goddard
Kitchenette — A. Scarmolin
All Night, All Day — Spiritual
Favorite Melodies — Victor Herbert

Singing in the choral group were Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, Mrs. Frank Kouble, Mrs. Frederick Golenski, Mrs. Edward Andreasen, Mrs. Frank Howland, Mrs. Charles W. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Renahan, Mrs. Grace Engesser, Mrs. Russell S. Sherman, Mrs. Norman Roylance, Mrs. Russell H. Sherman and Mrs. Marshall Ross.

At the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Frank Kouble, invocation was given by Mrs.

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Mrs. Kouble announced that the annual meeting of the club would be held at the Woodchips in East Wareham on May 24th and reservations must be made before the 21st with Mrs. Chester Heuberger.

A collection was taken for the National Braille Press. The sum of $10 will be donated to the Cancer drive and $5 to Crusade for Freedom.

The next meeting of the American Home Group will be held at the home of Mrs. John Murphy on May 17th when conversational pieces will be taken or hobbies, it was announced by Mrs. Clifton Hatton, chairman.

Mrs. Thomas Routhier, drama chairman, announced the play will be presented this week at the Town Hall, and requested everyone to attend.

Mrs. Marshall Sawyer, co-chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that a rummage sale will be held Thursday, May 3 in the vestry and requested that everyone bring their rummage to the vestry May 2. She also requested that the anniversary birthday cards be returned signed.

Mrs. Howard H. Smith reported on the Girl's Club activities, stating that they had had their dance recently at the Silver Gull and had presented their play. They are planning a food sale May 12th at Frank's Market.

A coffee hour has been held at Otis Air Base, and the afghan has been completed and sent to a veterans' hospital as reported by

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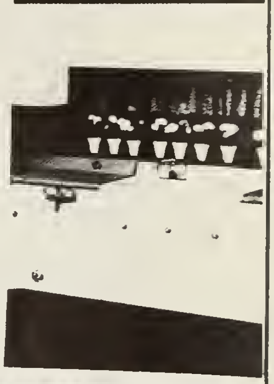

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A slate of officers to be elected at the annual meeting was presented by Mrs. Grace Engesser, chairman of the nominating committee. They are Mrs. Howard H. Smith, president; Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, first vice-president; Mrs. Donald C. Jason, second vice-president; Mrs. Leonard A. Burnham, recording secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Wiggin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Linwood Lewis, treasurer and Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, federation secretary.

An Italian imported cloth, pale pink carnations and candles, and sterling made an attractive tea table presided over by two past presidents, Mrs. Ira R. Hiller, II and Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson. Hostess was Mrs. Alden Kinney, assisted by Mrs. Hiller, Mrs. Robert Crabbe, Mrs. Arthur Peck, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Lawrence Lamarre, Mrs. David Moore, Mrs. Milton Smythe, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Andrew Sylvia, Mrs. Carlton Burr, Mrs. Charles Monahan and Miss Dorothy Fox.

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CENTER SCHOOL CALENDAR

Events to take place at Mattapoisett Center School for the next week are as follows:

May 1, JHS assembly with the American Field Service panel. Opening exercises in the auditorium will be conducted by Mr. Kobak's 7th grade.

General teachers' meeting at 2:15 in the school library.

May 2, Cheer leader tryouts at 2:15 in the all-purpose room. All teacher-coaches will be judges.

Baseball game here with Rochester at 3:30.

May Festival dress rehearsal for grades 1 through 5 at 12:30 P.M.

May 3, Assembly with Miss Marchessault of the telephone company at 1:20 P.M. She will talk on the new dialing instructions. Grades 5 through 9 will attend.

May 4, "On the Beam", an assembly program on modern miraoles of science will be presented by Mr. Glenn Martin at 8:40 A.M. for grade 4 & 5 boys and all pupils in grades 6-9.

May Festival dress rehearsal for grades 6-9 at 12:40 P.M.

Cheerleaders' dance in the all-purpose room from 7:30 to 10:30 P.M.

May 7, Music Week, observed in grades 1-6.

Teachers' Club annual meeting in the library at 2:30 P.M. Election of officers will take place.

May 9, May Festival, 12:30 P.M.

Baseball game here with Dartmouth at 3 P.M.

May 10, May Festival continues at 12:30 P.M.

PTC annual dinner & meeting at the Congregational Church vestry at 6:30 P.M.

May 11, registration for September first graders; program in auditorium at 1:15 P.M.

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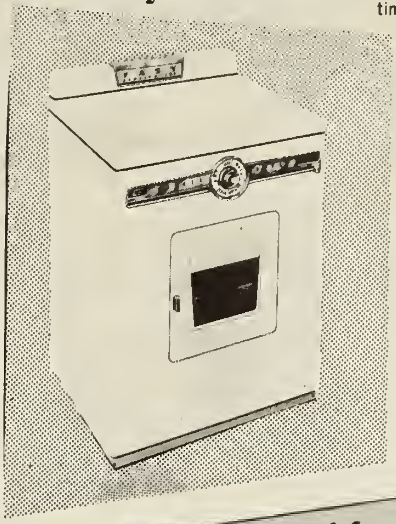

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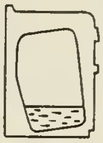

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Audiences generally leave the theatre after performances of "The Night of January 16th" debating the correctness of the verdict. The play is built in such a way that the evidence of the defendant's guilt or innocence is evenly balanced and the decision will have to be based on the juror's own feelings toward the case, upon the juror's own characteristics. The two parties opposed in the trial are as radically antagonistic as will be mem-

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Attorney for the Defense, "Pat" Farley, questions a witness, Dwight Root, at a rehearsal of the production of "The Night of January 16th" to be presented this Thursday and Friday nights at the Town Hall by the Woman's Club.

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bers of the audience and men and women who will serve on the jury. Either decision will bring the protest of the opposite side; the case will be a challenge bound to arouse arguments and discussion for its underlying conflict is the eternal conflict of two definite types of humanity. It is thus really the audience that is put on trial.

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MOVIES SHOWN

Movies of scout activities at Camp Cachalot were shown Friday night, April 27th, in the Rochester Women's Club House by Mr. E. Tavares and Elmer Sharpe of New Bedford. Parents of scouts were present and refreshments were served.

DISPLAY AT DOTS DONUTS

At an auction in Vermont, several pieces of wood, carefully carved and showing years of use were put up for sale. Auctioneers and the public couldn't imagine the use they might be put to. Finally one gentleman suggested they be used as moulds to bake gingerbread in in the shape of buildings. The pieces sold for a high price. The outcome of the sale resulted in the revival of a lost art. Now on display at Dots DoNuts in Fairhaven you can see them.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL PTAS

A large delegation from Rochester P. T. A. attended the annual meeting of the Lakeville, Carver, Rochester, Middleboro P. T. A. at Middleboro Monday night. Transportation was provided for by Isaac M. Arenberg.

Dr. Ames, director of research for the Gesell Institute of Child Development in New Haven, Conn., gave a most interesting talk on the topic, "Each Age Has Its Growth Problems". This was followed by a question and answer period.

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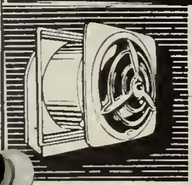
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DANCE HELD AT SILVER GULL

Dick Pegg and his orchestra played for the dancing at the annual scholarship dance of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club held Friday night from 9 to 1 at the Silver Gull in Mattapoisett. Pink and red geraniums decorated the Gull for the affair which was very well attended.

Greeting the guests in the receiving line were Mrs. Frank Kouble, president; Mrs. Howard H. Smith, first vice-president and Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, second vice-president. Mrs. Kouble pinned a corsage of deep pink carnations and roses to her gown of aqua nylon embroidered. Mrs. Smith was attired in a blue-gray sheer cotton all over embroidery. Her corsage was of pink carnations and deep pink roses. Mrs. Bailey's gown was a printed silk of beige, gold and black with a full skirt. Her corsage was yellow carnations and roses.

Other members helping to make the affair successful who attended were Mrs. William V. Knapton, attired in navy strapless net with flared skirt, ballerina length; Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia whose gown was navy pure silk lace trimmed and brilliants; Mrs. George Montgomery was dressed in green and white striped silk with flared skirt, tight bodice and stand-up collar; Mrs. Ira Hiller, II, attired in flowered chintz with flared skirt and matching stole.

Also, Mrs. Clifton Macomber in navy ruffled silk shantung with rhinestone clip; a black net nylon with colored ostrich feathers was worn by Mrs. Harry Locke; Mrs. Thomas Routhier in variegated candy stripe silk; Mrs. Grace Engesser, navy taffeta with pink nylon trim; Mrs. Albert D. Furnans, attired in navy taffeta with V-neck off shoulder and flared skirt



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A buffet lunch was served.

TO HAVE EYE OPERATION

Val Henshaw of Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett left Friday afternoon for an operation on his eye at Mass. General Hospital in Boston.

A nail he was driving flicked off the hammer head and struck him in the eye. He was told by his local physician he would probably be at the hospital 3 to 4 days.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Gerald Singer celebrated his 16th birthday at a family gathering at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Busse of Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett on Tuesday evening, April 24th.

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Harry Locke, prosecuting attorney in the Woman's Club production of "The Night of January 16th", questions a witness, Mrs. Denman Morgan, at a rehearsal.

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In observance of "J G" Day flowers were placed in the Congregational and St. Anthony churches in memory of Eleanor Dunn and Anthony Morgardo. Members also attended church services in a body.

After the meeting games and songs were enjoyed. The boys were winners in a spelling contest. A rhyme game was won by Betsy Bushnell and Eugene Callahan. All losers received lollypops. Cup Cakes and ice cream were served for refreshments. For the May 11th meeting, John Dexter will have charge of an agricultural program. The refreshment committee will be Valerie and Leonard Randall.

COFFEE HOUR HELD

Sunday, April 22nd a coffee hour was held in the Grange Hall for mothers of Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange members. Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, Jr. explained juvenile work and a report on activities up to date. Projects for the year were on exhibition and explained. Projects of each committee were also on exhibition.

Refreshments of tiny sandwiches, cup cakes, cookies and coffee were served by Nancy Corcoran, Betty Souza and Nancy Borges.

Mrs. Alfred Faria, in charge of arrangements, was assisted by Mrs. Charles Ricketson, assistant matron, Mrs. Rebecca Downing, Mrs. Joseph Furtado, Mrs. Edward Sylvia, Mrs. Edward Toolis, Mrs. Leonard Randall, Mrs. Russell Sherman, Mrs. Albert Pemberton, Mrs. Franklin Harriman and Miss Ruth Benoit.

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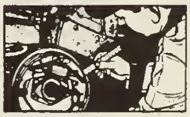
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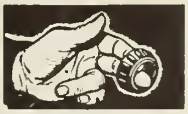
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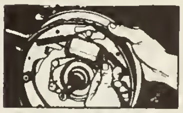
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IN THE ROCHESTER LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR ALLEYS

Tuesday, April 25th was the last night of scheduled league bowling.

The Hartley Saw Mill Co. won both the first and second halves, so have won the League Championship this season with no bowl-off.

There will, however, be a bowl-off Tuesday night, May 1st at 8, between the Firemen and the Rounseville Saw Mill to determine the second place winners.

A banquet will be held at the Hangar's Cafe, 97 Main St., Acushnet, Tuesday, May 8th at 7 P. M., when trophies will be presented to the winning teams and to the individual high scorers.

STATE GRANGE BIRD DAY

The Massachusetts State Grange Bird Day, under the sponsorship of State Youth Committee, State Juvenile Committee, State Conservation

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and Bird Committee, will be held Saturday, May 19th, at the East Sandwich Grange Hall. Bird walks and nature studies will be held at 10 A.M., picnic lunch and social hour at 12:30 with introduction of guests, conservation high lights and entertainment starting at 1:30. Lunches are to be brought and hot and cold drinks will be available. All grange members and their friends are welcome.

BUSY WEEK-END

Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett had a very busy week-end, and the schedule as follows, looked to be an interesting one: Saturday, Northboro, Mass. and Southboro, Mass. on Sunday; on Monday she was in Westboro, where there was a parade and the Governor's proclamation at the green, and presentation of $25. for children's books for library, and on Monday, Juvenile Grange Day she attended the Sudbury, Mass. High School where 1000 were expected to attend. The principal speaker was the State Grange Master, E. Gerry Mansfield, and Mrs. LeBaron, juvenile superintendent, also spoke. Special guests were a Boston Red Sox player, Milt Booling, who autographed baseballs and spoke on past games, and Judge Farley.

At a rehearsal of the play, "The Night of January 16th", is pictured left, Mrs. William V. Knapton, and right, Miss Jeanne Paiva.

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PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albaugh of Donagiac, Michigan are the parents of a third child, and second son, Carl Percy, born April 21st. Mrs. Albaugh is the former Evelyn Singer, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Singer of Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett.

VISITED PATIENT AT HOSPITAL

Robert and John Raphael of Mattapoisett visited Louis Pengilly, a patient at Davis-Park Veterans Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island, last Thursday, and report his condition satisfactory.

WOMAN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB

Some members of the Woman's Republican Club want to know what has happened to the club. Don't forget this is a critical year. We have a state and national election to work for. We should know the men we are putting in office. Let's get together for a meeting and have the state ticket come to Mattapoisett to speak.

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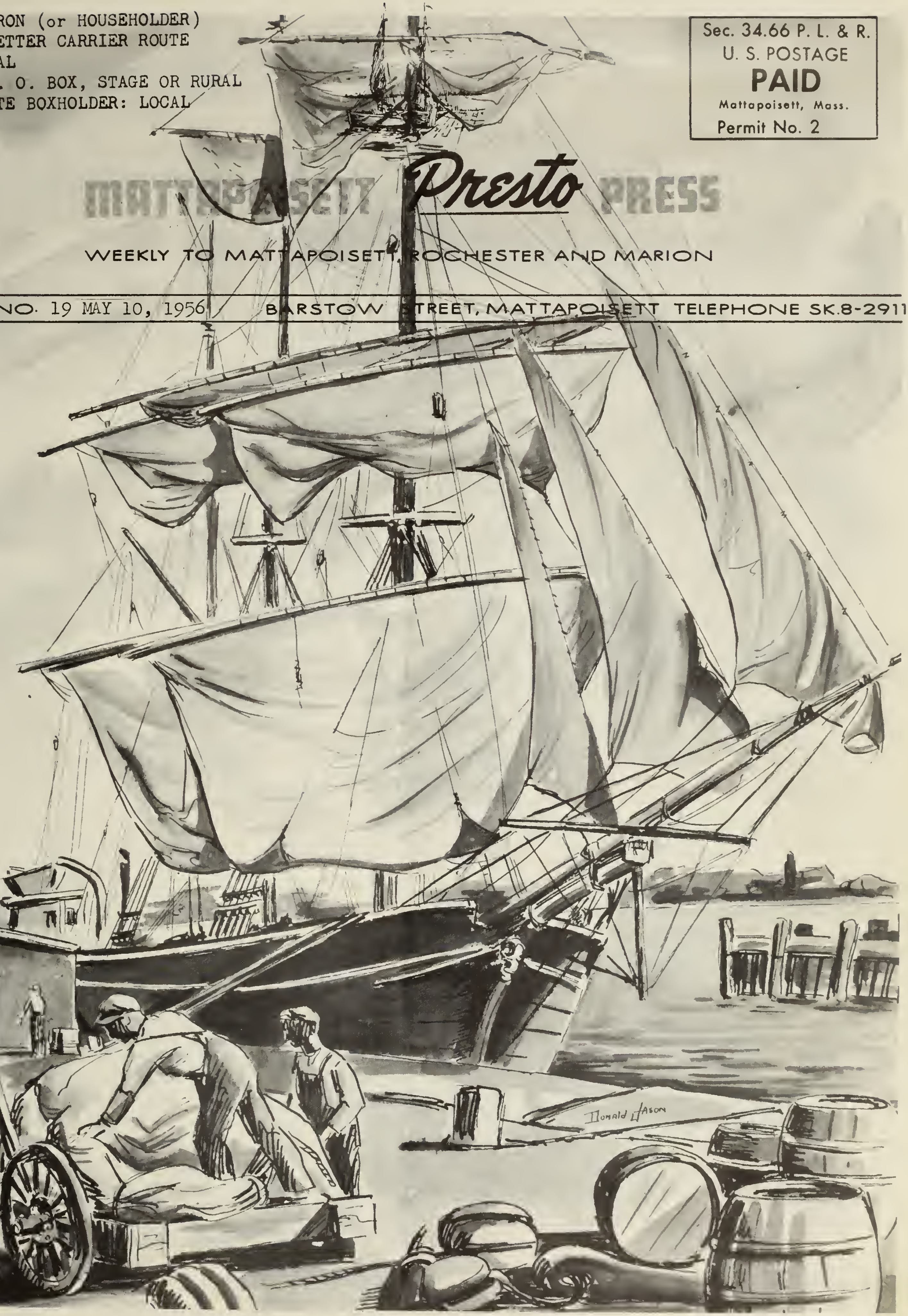

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The picture shows her tied up at Merrill's Wharf in New Bedford, Mass. The men in the foreground, unloading sails from the wagon, are riggers. This sketch was drawn by D. Jason from an old photograph. For comparison the Wanderer appeared on the cover on May 12, 1955 Vol. 2 No. 19. The Niger, another Mattapoisett built ship, appeared on the cover on April 7, 1955 Vol.2 No. 14

ANNUAL MAY BREAKFAST HELD BY GUILD

Forsythia, daffodils and grape hyacinths made very attractive decorations in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church for the successful annual May Breakfast, sponsored by the Women's Community Guild. Mrs. Albert N. Heuberger, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. Harry G. Erhard, Miss Dorothy L. Fox, Mrs. Albert D. Furnans, Mrs. John Friauf, Miss Emma Handy, Mrs. Fred Heald, Mrs. Howard P. Nash, Mrs. Arthur L. Peck, Jr., Mrs. Albert Pemberton, Mrs. Ralph McAdams, Mrs. Milton Smythe, Mrs. Andrew D. Sylvia, Mrs. Arthur Tiffany, Mrs. Jennie Toolis and Mrs. Merrill B. Walk-

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Following the breakfast at 9:30 the Guild held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. George D. Heath, Jr. presiding and Miss Fox conducting a worship service.

The annual meeting will he held June 5th in the vestry with a luncheon to be served prior to the meeting, it was announced by the chairman, Mrs. Heuberger.

Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard, delegate, reported on the semi-annual meeting of the Old Colony District, Department of Women's Work of the Congregational-Christian Conference, held at the First Congregational Church in Fairhaven. Mrs. Reynard also reported on the "Adventures in Reading" program, stating that 119 books had been read this year,

Five boxes have been sent to the Delmo project in Missouri, and $15 was sent to Delmo and $25 to Fiske University to be used for the purchase of sheets and pillow cases. To the American Field Service for foreign exchange students will be donated $25 and $50 will be given to the church for vestry expenses, and $2.50 will be used for the purchase of mission study books.

A rummage sale will be held in the vestry from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Tuesday, May 22nd.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANS HORSE SHOW

The Rochester Fire Department is planning a Horse Show to be held on Memorial Day. The show will be held at The Old Ballfield at Rochester Center. Starting time will be at 12:30 P.M. Horses and Riders will take part from several surrounding towns. Proceeds will be used to purchase new equipment.

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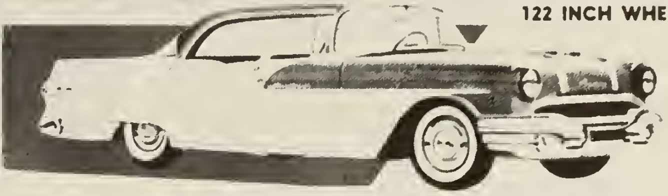

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CENTER SCHOOL CALENDAR, MAY 9th - MAY 16th

May 9 - May Festival starting at 12:30 P.M. Baseball game here with Dartmouth at 3:00 P.M.

May 10 - May Festival continues at 12:30. PTC annual dinner & meeting at the Congregational Church vestry at 6:30 P.M.

May 11 - Registration for September first graders; program in the auditorium at 1:15 p.m. by the present first grade with registration immediately at the close of school in the auditorium.

May 13 - TheGlee Club chorus will sing in Brockton.

May 14 - Softball game here with Friends' Academy at 2:30 P.M.

May 16 - Baseball game away with Marion at 3:30 P.M.

AMERICAN HOME GROUP TO MEET

Conversational pieces and hobbies will be taken and told about at the meeting of the American Home Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club planned for next Thursday afternoon, May 17th, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John Murphy of Linhares Avenue, Mattapoisett. All members are welcome to attend, and are asked to notify the hostess if they plan to do so.

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PLAY CHOSEN BY WOMAN'S CLUB TO BE PRESENTED ON TV THIS WEEK

The play, "Night of January 16th", presented last week by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, will be presented this Thursday night on TV on the Lux Theatre at 10 P.M. on Channel 10.

FIELD ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

The archery club of the Rochester Consolidated School held a successful field archery tournament recently. There were 134 archers, from as far away as New Hampshire, competing for the prizes offered.

Local school winners were: Adrian Chamberlain, Allen King and Daniel Charron, expert's class; Stephen Saunders, Raymond Tabor and Edgar Martin, bowmen; Richard Cabral, Benjamin Tavares, Charles Drayton and Raymond Bettencourt, archer and Barbara Tavares, girl's expert class.

The club has a fourteen target field course on the school grounds. Every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 one can find these modern Hiawathians competing against each other. During the winter months, the club takes over the auditorium for practicing. Their program also includes archery, golf, and target archery. A hunting trip is being planned for this fall.

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The play was well cast, and by their performances showed excellent coaching by Mrs. Frank Mahon, director. Especially good were the two lawyers, Harry Locke as district attorney Flint, and "Pat" Farley as defense attorney Stevens, Mrs. Willaim V. Knapton as Karen Andre, the defendant, and in their comedy roles, Raymond Comeau as Elmer Sweeney, an Irish policemen; Mrs. Denman Morgan as Magda Svenson, Swedish housekeeper and Mrs. Routhier as Roberta Van Rensselaer, night club dancer.

The entire action of the play took place in the Superior Court of New York City with each act representing three days of the trial of Karen Andre. Miss Andre was being tried for the murder of Bjorn Faulkner, Swedish match king and financial juggler, believed to have been pushed from the balcony of Miss Andre's apartment. A number of witnesses took the stand to testify, and were questioned by District Attorney Flint and Defense Attorney Stevens. Their evidence brought out facts that the deceased may have faked a

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Homer Van Fleet, private detective	Richard Tirrell
Elmer Sweeney, policeman	Raymond Comeau
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Assisting in the production were Mrs. Howard H. Smith, stage manager; Mary Evelyn Root, prompter; Fred Bieringer and Robert A. Bailey, set; Harold Banks, lights; Mrs. Clifton Macomber and Mrs. Charles Smith, properties; Mrs. Donald C. Jason, Mrs. David H. Turner and Mrs. Charles Tsouprake, publicity; Mrs. Dean Doran and Mrs. Murray DeCoffe, make-up.

Also, Miss Elizabeth Cushman, Miss M. Ruth Schofield, Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle and Anthony J. Sylvia, tickets; Mrs. Leonard A. Burnham, chairman, Mrs. Robert Rothwell, Mrs. Arthur Peck, Jr., Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, Mrs. Richard B. Young, Mrs. Robert A. Bailey and Mrs. C. Ross Humphreys, programs; Mrs. Harry Locke, chairman, Mrs. Clifton Macomber, Mrs. William V. Knapton, Mrs. Kenneth M. Wood, Mrs. Chester Heuberger, Mrs. Connie Kubiski, Mrs. William Spark, Jr., and Mrs. Wilfred Moss, candy.

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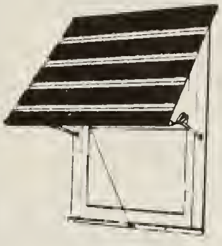

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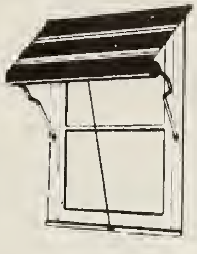

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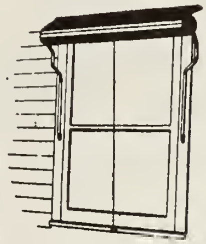

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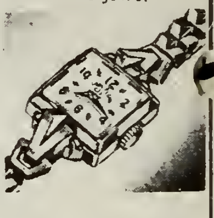
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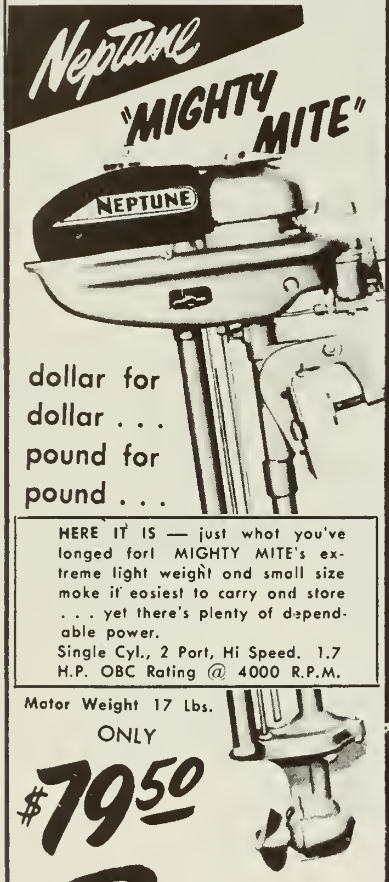

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Jenkins, Gale Heuberger, Jane Rothwell, Betty Souza and Janice Washburn, Thursday; and Lorine Durfee, Alberta Norlander and Nancy Walker. Between acts Mrs. Ralph McAdams rendered selections on the piano.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Routhier and an orchid corsage to Mrs. Mahon Friday night.

BEAN & SALAD SUPPER

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Congregational Church of Rochester will hold a bean and salad supper at 6:30, May 26th in the church vestry. Proceeds are to go to the boat races and dance Memorial Day.

GROUND OBSERVERS MEET

The Ground Observers in Rochester met in the vestry of the First Congregational Church May 3rd. A representative of the United States Air Corp delivered a talk and showed movies. Awards were given to the observers.

OBSERVED BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Calvin Coggeshall and Noreen Hartley of Rochester observed their birthdays April 30th. Noreen was 11 years old.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club was held Monday, May 7th at the Woodchips in East Wareham.

A food sale was held Friday, May 4th at Jay's Drug Store in Wareham.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Twelve guests were present at the birthday party of Sallyan Troy, daughter of Fred P. Troy of Hollywood Beach, who celebrated her 12th birthday Sunday, May 6th.

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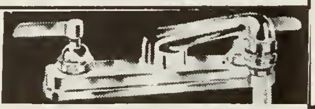
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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vaughan of Westport, formerly of Mattapoisett, were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt of Rochester.

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White Sox	23---19
Browns	21---21
Athletics	19---23
Senators	18---24

NATIONAL DIVISION FINAL 1st HALF

Phillies	25---17
Cards	23---19
Giants	22---20
Dodgers	17---25

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AMERICAN DIVISION FINAL 2nd HALF

Browns	17---22
Senators	16---23
White Sox	16---23
Athletics	15---24

NATIONAL DIVISION FINAL 2nd HALF

Dodgers	29---10
Giants	25---14
Cards	21---18
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ATTENDED ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Frank Kouble, Mrs. Howard H. Smith and Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, delegates from the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at The New Ocean House in Swampscott this week.

WINNER

The winner of the seven piece salad set at Gingras' Service Station for this week is C. W. Jefferson of Pleasant Street, Marion.

WINNER

The winner of the Kiddie Corvette at Tam Motors in Wareham, Mass. was ticket #413, Abel Pimental, 114 Seabury St., New Bedford.

OBSERVING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vaughan, Jr. of Rochester will observe their 14th wedding anniversary May 14th.

TIDES

	High		Low	
May	AM	PM	AM	PM
10	8:26	8:46	1:54	1:54
11	9:14	9:34	2:42	2:42
12	10:03	10:24	3:29	3:32
13	10:54	11:17	4:18	4:23
14	11:49	12:13	5:10	5:19
15	12:48	-----	6:04	6:20
16	1:13	1:48	7:03	7:31

SQUARE DANCE SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR WHARF

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In approximately another month, square dancing will start on the wharf, which always attracts many from this town and also the surrounding towns.

Representatives of sponsoring community organizations met recently and arranged the following schedule: June 23, St. Anthony Church, Charles H. Dexter, caller; June 30, Mattapoisett Woman's Club, Richard Keith, caller; July 4, Republican Woman's Club, Howard Hogue, caller; July 7, Parent-Teachers Club, Charles Baldwin, caller; July 14, Firefighters' Association, Earl and Dick Davis, callers; July 21, American Legion, Charles H. Dexter, caller; July 28, Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Music Mothers Club, Herbert Godreau, caller; August 4, Machacam Club, Dick Leger, caller; August 11, Square Riggers Club, Dick Brundage, caller; August 18, Police Association, Dick Doyle, caller; August 25, Mattapoisett Power Squadron, Charles Baldwin, caller; September 1, American Legion Auxiliary; September 3, Mattapoisett Grange and September, Mattapoisett Improvement Association.

Officers of the group are Mr. Dexter, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Silsby, secretary and Winfield F. Jenney, treasurer. This year the proceeds of all dances will be pooled and divided at the end of the season among the sponsoring organizations. In case of rain, the dances will be held in the all-purpose room at Mattapoisett Center School.

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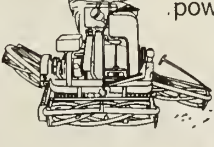

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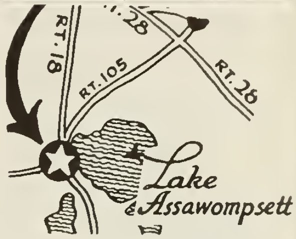

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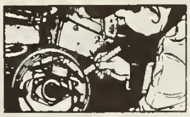

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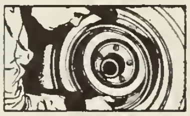

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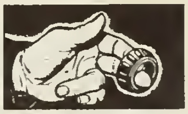

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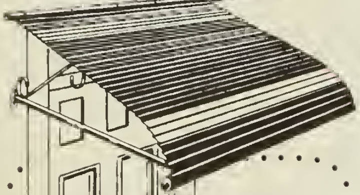

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LOG OF WHALESHIP CHARLSTON

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This log was written by Daniel Baldwin and we have presented some of it in previous papers. It is the actual account of a day by day whaling voyage and many readers have expressed interest.

November 3rd. Sunday begins with fine weather. The wind S.S.E. Moderate this night and blows fresh again. At daylight saw a Barque bound East. Saw several finbacks this day. We are now off the Cape of Good Hope one hundred miles from the land. The wind is ahead and there is a strong current against us.

November 4th. Monday begins a fresh breeze from S.S.E. and the ship a trying to get into the Indian Ocean. There has been no smiling weather off this stormy Cape but that it is soon followed by a frown. We this day try out our blackfish. A Congregation of finbacks around us at the end of this day.

November 5th. Tuesday begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. and pleasant with some finbacks in sight. I am about these days visited with Jobs Comforters in numbers. This day we exchange signals with a French Brig that we fall in with bound East.

November 10th. Sunday begins with the wind blowing a heavy gale from North East. The weather thick. A very bad sea on. This night the wind veers round and into the West and moderates. The ships course is East. Saw a ship this morning at daylight bound East. This day ends with fine weather and a verry heavy sea on. Unbend the old fore-

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November 14th. Thursday begins with the wind blowing heavy from N.N.W. and sea a rising fast. At half past three we have very heavy thunder and vivid lightning. Heave the ship to under a close reefed maintopsail. The wind a blowing a gale. The barometer has fallen very low. This day our jib split. The wind moderates and settles in the West with fine weather. The ship is bound East again under a press of sail. A large sulphur bottom came up near the ship this day. We are employed repairing our job and fitting a new flying jib stay.

November 15th. Friday we start the try works with our blackfish blubber. Weather continues pleasant. At 8 o'clock this night we have a very heavy squall of wind, hail and rain from W.S.W. Call all hands to take in sail. Hove the ship to under a close reefed main topsail. The weather clearer. At 9 o'clock keep the ship off again E by S. The wind S.W. by W. This night we scud before the gale under a close reefed maintopsail and foresail. We have often a black squall of hail, rain and wind and the night is wild indeed. The pale sickly rays of the moon as they fall on the dark foaming waves as she shows her face through the black gloom of the clouds, and then our gallant ship as she runs off before the wind and sea, waving her tall black and white spars to and fro as she rolls from side to side together with her storm sails as white as the white winged Albatross - take all the scene together it might satisfy a painter's wildest fancy.

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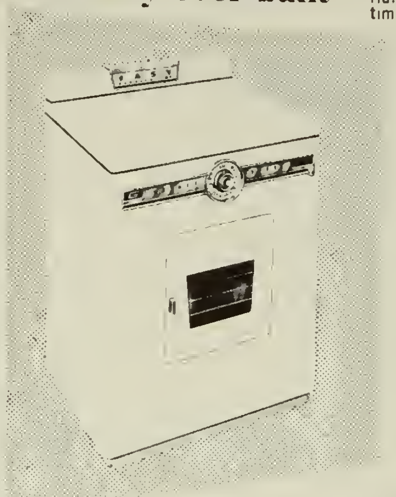

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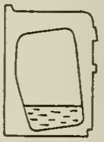

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December 1st. Sunday finds us at work stowing down. The wind blowing fresh. We have 180 bbls. on deck and blubber enough in the blubber room for 150 more. This night it blows a gale with plenty of rain. Cool down the try works. Start them at 10 A.M. The ship lying to under a close reefed main topsail at the end of this day. No observation.

December 2nd. Monday finds the ship lying to under a close reefed main topsail with a plenty of wind, rain and fog. This night the rain pours down and we cool down the try works. Start them again in the morning. There is verry little wind today. Verry Thick and foggy and warm. Spoke the NEPTUNE of New London with one whale. She left home the 3rd of August. Mr. Lyons and Mr. Comstock both got letters from their wives but alas no news from my wife and children.

December 4th. Wednesday finds the ship a lying to under a close reefed mailsail and foresail with her larboard tacks aboard and the wind N.N.W. At 2 P.M. had a veery heavy squall from N.N.W. which lasted 2 hours

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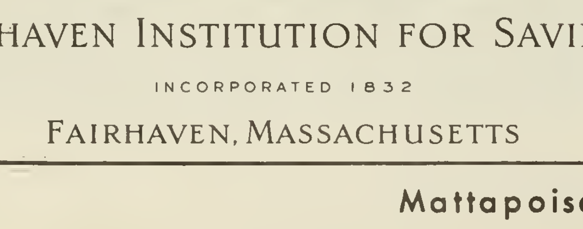

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Grades 1-6 at Mattapoisett Center School presented a music festival on May 9th and 10th at 12:30 P.M., under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Winslow, supervisor of music.

Taking part the first day were Mrs. Morgan's first grade, Miss Olaussen's second grade, Mrs. Tuttle's third grade, Mrs. Mulcahy's fourth grade, Miss Cushman's fifth grade and Mrs. Boulter's and Mrs. Blethen's combined sixth grades.

The program was repeated the second day by Mrs. Martin's first grade, Miss Donovan's second grade, Miss Schofield's third grade, Mrs. Ford's grade four, Miss Tinkham's fifth grade and Mrs. Boulter's and Mrs. Blethen's sixth grade.

The Program:

Grade I	"May Pole Dance"
Grade II	"Fiddle Song"
Grade III	"Indian War Dance"
	Mrs. Tuttle's class
	"Swedish Dance"
	"Dog Song"
	Miss Schofield's class
Grade IV	"Tooth Brush Song and Drill"
Grade V	"Minuet Dance"
	"Dinah Blow Your Horn"
Grade VI	Group of Songs in three parts sung a capella
	"We Thank Thee"
	"The Pirate Ship"
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In Grades II the Indians wore headdresses made of paper feathers and colored. This work was done by the pupils.

The Swedish children wore caps of pastel colors, long skirts and aprons. The boys wore shorts as children do in Sweden.

The "Dog Song" was very hilarious, due to the fact that the children used long, home-made "hot dogs". Thanks to Mr. Davidson.

In Grades IV the pupils made long tooth brushes from stiff cardboard and painted the handles different colors. At the end of the song, each child put in a set of teeth, to show the effect of brushing teeth 3 times a day.

In Grades V the graceful minuet was a reminder of olden times. The girls, in long skirts and the boys with dark suits and ruffled shirt fronts and ruffled cuffs, made the dance attractive.

The barbershop quartet in "Dinah Blow Your Horn" was well made up for their part. The rest of the pupils made up the chorus.

The pupils of Grades VI gave a splendid rendition of three-part, a capella singing.

RUMMAGE SALE

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Word has been received here from Bremerton, Washington of the birth of a second son, Benjamin Simmons, born on Mothers' Day, May 13th, to Lt. jg and Mrs. Charles B. Dunn. Mrs. Dunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Simmons of Fairhaven, Mass. who share grandparent honors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn of Point Connett, Mattapoisett. The paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Byron Dunn also of Point Connett.

TRAIL RIDE AND JUNIOR RODEO

The Riders Club are holding a trail ride and junior rodeo Sunday, May 27th at Ed Sylvia's on North Street, Mattapoisett. The ride starts at 12:30. Events for children under 16 years of age will be Grand entry, barrel race, rescue race, water race, flag race, pony express, sack race, musical stalls and fanny seat. This is open to all and everyone is invited. Refreshments will be sold at the event. Prizes will be awarded for each event and a grand prize for the day.

CENTER SCHOOL BASEBALL GAMES

Two baseball games will be played at the Mattapoisett Center School grounds this coming week by the school team and Wareham at 2:30 Monday, May 21st and with Rochester at 3:30 Wednesday, May 23rd.

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AGRICULTURE NIGHT OBSERVED AT JUVENILE GRANGE

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange held a meeting Friday, May 11th in the Grange Hall.

An agricultural program was presented by the chairman, John Dexter. Group singing of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" opened the program, followed by "Vegetable What Am I", a game won by Joyce Harriman. John Dexter spoke on "How to Plant and When to Plant", and John Sylvia spoke on cultivation. The program ended with a blindfolded vegetable guessing game, won by Sharon Edwards.

Edward Sylvia, master, conducted the business meeting when William Dexter was voted to membership subject to initiation.

The Home and Community Service comittee chairman, Nancy Corcoran, reported that $19.00 had been cleared on the sale of greeting cards, and she requested more plastic bags and pieces of blanket.

Carlton Vaughan, bird and conservation chairman, read an article, "Strictly for the Birds".

Thank you notes were received from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn, Mrs. Anthony Morgardo and Mrs. Mary Furtado.

A donation will be sent to Kurn Hattin Homes.

Members are planning to attend the Massachusetts State Grange Bird Day, Saturday, May 19th in East Sandwich. This is also open to non-members.

The lecturers march was won by Albert Goodwin and Albert Sylvia.

Nancy Borges, lecturer, announced that Mrs. Soares, Fairhaven lecturer, has presented them with a gift of $5.00. The next meeting on May 25th will be an open meeting when the mothers will be entertained.

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ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp, Jr. entertained at dinner on Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Decker and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coggeshall. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Coggeshall's and Ruth's birthdays.

AWARDED PRIZES

The following boys that belong to the Stockaders of the Boys' Brigade of the Long Plain Baptist Church were awarded prizes: George Bassett, first place with a free week at a boy's camp in Maine; George R. Bettencourt, second with ½ free week at camp and Johnnie LaFleur, third and David Lizotte, fourth.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD TO SPONSOR ANNUAL BOAT RACE

As in past years, the Men's Brotherhood of the First Congregational of Rochester will sponsor a Memorial Day boat race on the Mattapoisett River. Cash prizes will be awarded. For further information contact any Brotherhood member, or call or write Steven Lawrence, chairman of the boat race committee, Pearl Street, Mattapoisett.

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JUVENILE GRANGE MEMBERS ENTERTAIN AT FAIRHAVEN GRANGE MEETING

Members of the Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange entertained with a program and filled the chairs at the meeting of the Fairhaven Grange. Edward Sylvia, master of the Juvenile Grange, presided. Other juvenile officers taking part were John Sylvia, overseer; Joyce Harriman, secretary; Terry Cray, treasurer; Nancy Borges, lecturer; Ann Radcliffe, chaplain; Wayne Cray, flag bearer; Carol Hyland, pomona; Peggy Niemick, flora; Ann DeCosta, ceres; Martha Heuberger, lady assistant steward; Nancy Cocoran, gatekeeper; Albert Goodwin, assistant steward; Robert Sylvia, steward and Kathy Sylvia, James DeCosta and Catherine Sousa, executive board.

Others present from Mattapoisett that were escorted to the master's station were Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, State Juvenile Grange superintendent, and Otto C. Kellish, master of the Mattapoisett Grange.

The program consisted of several selections by the Juvenile Grange Glee Club; piano solo by Catherine Sousa; vocal solo, Edward Sylvia; and accordion solo, Richard Rawcliffe. Thomas Renahan was the guest accompanist at the piano.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Bernache of Poultney, Vermont, announce the birth of their daughter, Jeanine Allaire, on April 30th in Rutland, Vermont. Mrs. Bernache is the former Alexandra Pardey of Mattapoisett and Brooklyn, New York.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bernache of North Dartmouth, Mass., and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Winifred N. Pardey of Mattapoisett and Brooklyn, New York. Judge H. P. Nash of Mattapoisett and Brooklyn is the baby's great grandfather.

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BOWLING LEAGUE CLIMAXES SEASON

The Rochester Bowling League climaxed their season with a banquet at the Hangar's Cafe, Acushnet. Trophies were presented to the team members of the Hartley Saw Mill Co., league champions, and the Rounseville Saw Mill team members for second place standing.

Individual trophies were presented to the following: William Martin, high average of 111.07; Eddie Swift, second high average of 109.12; Robert Jefferson, high 3 strings 387; Walter Pierce, second high 3 strings 386; Arnold Jefferson, Jr., high single 161 and Sherman Fearing, second high single 156.

OLD COLONY UNITED ASSOCIATION MEETS IN SOUTH ATTLEBORO

The First Congregational Church of Rochester was represented on Sunday, May 6th at the annual meeting of the Old Colony United Association in the Bethany Congregational Church of South Attleboro by Rev. Ward Knights Mrs. Bertha Cowen and William T. Hall, chairman of the Laymen's committee, and Mrs. Olive Winslow and Mrs. Greenwood Hartley as delegates. Mr. Hall was re-elected as chairman for the coming year.

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ROCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club was held at the Woodchips in East Wareham with a very good attendance. Members were present from Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Marion and Rochester.

The new slate of officers elected, which was presented by the nominating committee, Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, chairman, are as follows: Mrs. Frank Howland, president; Mrs. Henry Smith, vice-president; Mrs. David Fearing, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Merton Hartley, financial secretary; Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, treasurer; Mrs. Ward Benner, Mrs. Timothy O'Brien and Mrs. L. Rodman Doane, directors and all members of the club, hospitality.

Annual reports, read by club officers, showed that many fund raising projects were held during the year, such as whist parties, luncheons, June Fair, candy sale at Christmas, food sales and an auction.

Donations were made to many worthy causes, namely, Raymond C. Hartley Scholarship Fund, Care, Hearing Aid, First District Director's Fund, Edith Harding Scholarship Fund, Sol-e-Mar, Christmas Party Veterans' Bags, Polio Fund, Heart Fund, Plymouth County Health Association, Penny Art Fund, Memorial Forest Fund, Tobey Hospital TV Fund and others. Two new members were accepted and one resignation. The club now has a membership of 53.

The president, Mrs. Howland, visited the Sudbury Memorial Forest , the Onset Workshop and the Sippican Woman's Club on Presidents' Day.

The program was carried out as listed in the yearbook with many interesting meetings which were open to the community. Mrs. Arthur Lionberger will be Program Chairman again this year.

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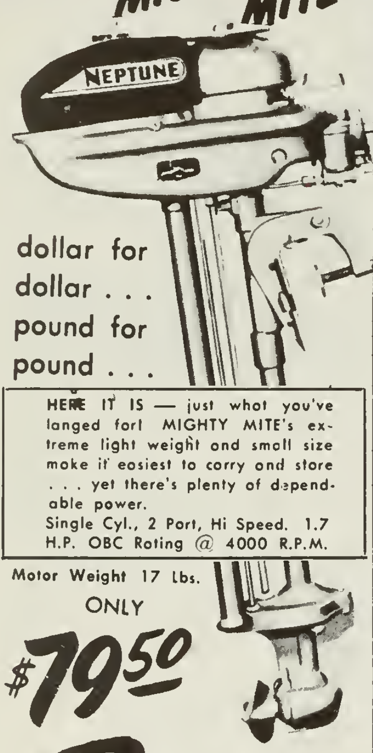

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It was voted to have the annual fair on June 14th with Mrs. David Fearing, chairman of the supper and Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, chairman of the fair.

All committees will be appointed by the president at a later date. An executive board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Merton Hartley Thursday, May 10th at 8 P. M., and Mrs. Ward Benner will entertain the Handicraft Club this Thursday, May 17th to start work for the fair.

PTC HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

The Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers Club held their annual banquet last Thursday in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church with about 150 present.

Following the dinner, Linwood Lewis, program chairman, introduced C. Livingston Peck of Providence, Rhode Island, who presented a program of songs, and piano selections; also leading the group in community singing.

William H. Matthews, president, introduced the following officers for the coming year: Allen Sherman, first vice-president; Ralph C. Glidden, second vice-president; Miss M. Ruth Schofield, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Cobb, corresponding secretary and Miss Elizabeth Cushman, treasurer. Heading the committees are: Loren Mosher, ways and means; Mrs. Horace Darrah, refreshments; Mrs. Russell Chase, hospitality; Mrs. John Anderson, membership and Charles Figueiredo, publicity.

Mrs. Ross Hopkins, chairman of the dinner, was assisted by Mrs. Herbert D. Cray, Jr., Mrs. Murray H. DeCoffe, Mrs. Albert D. Furnans, Mrs. Fred Heald, Mrs. Arthur L. Peck, Jr., Mrs. David Sawyer, Mrs. David H. Turner, Mrs. Henry Silveira, Mrs. Richard A. Toomey, Mrs. Clifford I. Tripp, Jr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Wiggin.

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On Tuesday, May 8th, the ladies of the St. Gabriel's Woman's Auxiliary of Marion gave a real surprise testimonial shower and tea to one of their members, Mrs. Lucile E. Hande of Prospect Road, Mattapoisett.

The hostess was Mrs. Hilda Bennett of Marion, whose lovely home was in festive array with many set pieces of spring flowers, pink and yellow predominating. The attractive candle-lighted tea table was presided over by Mrs. Fred Wing and Mrs. John Albert.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Hande, who was almost speechless when she was presented with a beautiful orchid, her first one; also an African violet plant, and a very large May box filled to overflowing with varieties of canned goods, homemade cakes, cookies, jellies, marmalades; also toilet articles and favors.

Several ladies, unable to be present, contributed to the magic box. These included Mary Driscoll, Annette Teasdale, Florence Vermilya, Helen Hellier, Kathryn Gibbs and Mrs. Howard Mallowes.

Those present were Mrs. Harriet Cobb, Mrs. Mary Betty Albert, Mrs. Emily Wingate, Mrs. Daisy Lovell, Mrs. Ruth Campbell, Mrs. Kathryn Bullard, Mrs. Emily Wing, Mrs. Edythe Stowell, Mrs. Jennie Barden, Mrs. Maud Mouse, Mrs. Fran Arne, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Mrs. Alice Hodgson, Mrs. Gertrude Michaud, Mrs. Hilda Bennett, Mrs. Betty Coulson, Mrs. Evelyn Carlson and the guest of honor, Mrs. Hande.

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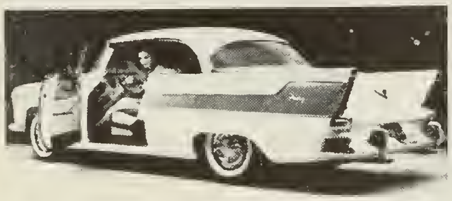

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The executive board of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet Monday, May 21st, at 2 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Marshall Sawyer of North Street, Mattapoisett.

WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Reservations must be made with Mrs. Chester Heuberger before Monday, May 21st for the annual dinner-meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club to be held Thursday, May 24th at the Woodchips in East Wareham. Annual reports will be given at the meeting and officers elected for the coming year.

GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE GARDEN MART

The Wareham Garden Club is sponsoring a garden mart Friday, May 18th, from 10 A.M. to 5:30 P. M. at the Center Parking lot in Wareham. Featured will be shrubs, plants, perennial, white elephant table and a sidewalk café. Mrs. John Gayoski of Rochester is in charge of the sidewalk café.

ANNUAL MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET HELD

Cutouts of circus animals and balloons decorated the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church for the annual mother and daughter banquet, attended by more than 150. This annual event is sponsored by the Community Guild of the church.

Welcoming the guests was Mrs. George D. Heath, Jr., president, who also gave the invocation. Mrs. Albert D. Furnans was the ringmaster and Mrs. Denman Morgan, as a clown, led community singing with Mrs. John Friauf as accompanist.

Miss Carole Sherman gave the tribute to mothers, and Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard, tri-

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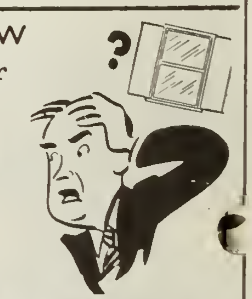

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Prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. William C. Mylchreest, eldest mother present; Mrs. Norman Converse, youngest mother; Jonatha Matheison, youngest child and to Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger for the most daughters, daughters-in-law and granddaughters. Also present was four-generation group; Mrs. Russell S. Sherman, her daughter, Mrs. Jonathan W. Kinney; her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Matheison, Jr. and her great-granddaughter, Jonatha Matheison.

Chairmen of the supper were Mrs. George C. Bradley, Jr. and Mrs. Harry Wenstrom, who were assisted in the kitchen by Mr. Bradley, John Denham, Jr., Chester Heuberger, Ira R. Hiller, 2nd, Louis Roberts, Allen Sherman, Russell H. Sherman and N. Floyd Tinkham.

Waiters were Robert Illingworth, head, assisted by Terence Cray, John Dexter, Robert Furnans, Albert Goodwin, Charles Hiller, Ira R. Hiller, 3rd, and David McAdams.

Also assisting in the successful event were Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Denham, Mrs. Walter Apperson, Mrs. Alan Perkins, Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Mrs. Reynard, Mrs. Allen Sherman, Mrs. Ralph McAdams, Mrs. William Matthews and Mrs. Ralph Wordell.

BRAIDED RUGS ON DISPLAY

There will be a display of braided rugs at the vestry of the First Congregational Church at Rochester Center Thursday, May 17th from 7 to 9 P. M. with refreshments served.

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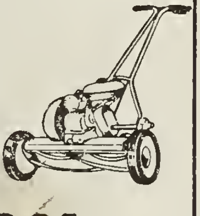

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